



WOODRIDGE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Bring Your Own Device Purchasing Guide

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Purchasing a BYOD Laptop

When purchasing a laptop it is important to ensure that it is fit for purpose within the for purpose for your child at school. Many devices fall outside of the requirements that are needed to facilitate learning withing the Education Queensland network. Please print this page and the following page and use it as a purchasing guide when buying a laptop.

Anti-Virus Protection

All BYOD laptops **must** have up to date antivirus software installed. Laptops using Windows 10 are already equipped with Windows Defender however this will need to be enabled. Do not leave expired trial versions of antivirus software on a laptop (please uninstall).

Be Aware of “Bargain” Laptops / Second Hand Laptops

Some cheaper laptops that don't meet the minimum specifications (outlined on the following page). Slow processing power, short battery life and connectivity problems are the general issues with below specification devices. Please avoid. If you are buying a second hand device please ensure that: **1.** It meets the minimum specifications and **2.** The battery life will last a minimum of a school day (replacement batteries can usually be purchased online).

Warranty and Insurance - Damaged Laptops

Families are responsible for device repairs under warranty or through insurance policies. Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) insurance should be a priority when purchasing devices as devices do get broken.

Purchasing a protective sleeve is recommended to help to protect the laptop from accidental damage. It is expected that students will use a sleeve and keep their laptop in their school bag, which is designed to hold a laptop, when moving around the school.

Purchasing A New Laptop

Minimum specification devices are available through vendor sales portals which are accessible through our school website. The vendors on this portal have no affiliation with the school and the purchase is between the vendor and the family. If purchasing a device from a store or shop - Please **ENSURE** that it meets the following Minimum Specifications.

Minimum Specifications

Years 7, 8 and 9 | Minimum Laptop Specification

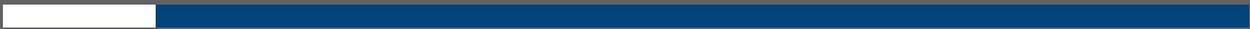
- **Platform** - PC, 2 in 1 PC or Mac
- **Screen Size** - 11" Screen or above
- **Processor** - Intel Core M or above
- **RAM** - 4GB or above
- **Hard Drive** - 128GB or above
- **Operating Systems** - Windows 8.1 or 10
Mac OSX Yosemite or above. Unsupported - Linux, Android, Windows RT or Chromebook.
- **Wireless** - Wireless AC
- **Features** - Keyboard, USB Port
- **Battery Life** - Minimum 5 hour+ and above

Years 10, 11 and 12 | Minimum Laptop Specification

- **Platform** - PC, 2 in 1 PC or Mac
- **Screen Size** - 13" Screen or above
- **Processor** - Intel i3 or above
- **RAM** - 4GB or above
- **Hard Drive** - 256GB or above
- **Operating Systems** - Windows 8.1 or 10
Mac OSX Yosemite or above. Unsupported - Linux, Android, Windows RT or Chromebook.
- **Wireless** - Wireless AC
- **Features** - Keyboard, USB Port
- **Battery Life** - Minimum 5 hour+ and above

All Devices | Minimum Software Specification

- **Antivirus** - An up to date version of a trusted Antivirus Software Suite
- **PDF Viewer** - Adobe Acrobat Reader
- **Internet Browser** - e.g. Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari



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