Purchasing a new BYOD device

Size

Please carefully consider the weight and size of the device, bearing in mind that students will carry the device to and from school and to their classes. The screen size is typically a significant determinant of weight and the larger the screen usually means less battery life.

Recommended minimum size 11.6 inch Maximum 14.0 inch

Recommended maximum weight 2.0Kg

Operating system/Software

Windows 10; all versions are suitable except win**10S** which is not recommended

Macintosh; all latest versions suitable

There is **NO** need to purchase any additional software. All students can download fully licensed complete versions of Microsoft Office 365 for Mac, Windows and iOS as well as specialized adobe software and students have access to all Gsuite applications.

Anti virus

Most new operating systems have sufficient anti-virus/anti malware built in which is comparable to paid versions. It is important to keep devices updated on a regular basis.

WIFI
Nearly all new devices will connect to the schools wifi.

Storage			Ram
Recommended for Laptops; Windows or Mac:	Minimum	128 GB SSD	4GB
Recommended for Chromebook	Minimum	16GB	4GB
Recommended for ipad	Minimum	32GB	

Students are encouraged to take advantage of **FREE UMLIMITED** storage in the cloud using Office 365 "One Drive" or Google Drive available in the student portal.

Battery Life

Recommended up to 8hrs

Chargers are not permitted to be used in classrooms

More information

Please contact Technical support during school hours 0358 831344