

BYOD Laptop Minimum Requirements

Operating system

- The device should be running the currently supported version of Microsoft Windows, 11 or Apple macOS.
- Limited versions of Windows such as Windows RT or Windows 11 S are not suitable.

General Minimum Requirements for All Laptops

- Screen size: 13 inch
- Screen resolution: 1024 x 768
- Wi-Fi: 802.11n or higher
- Minimum RAM: 8 GB
- Drive Storage: 256 GB
- Minimum Processor: Intel i5 or M1 for Mac
- Audio/Video: Headphone jack and integrated webcam microphone
- Ports: USB-A connections (adapter may be required)
- Full QWERTY Keyboard suitable for touch-typing
- Minimum expected Battery Life of 8 hours
- Robust carry-case
- No 3G/4G/5G embedded support
- Three year warranty is recommended

Devices That Are Not Suitable

- iPad
- Android tablet
- Chromebook

What software does the laptop need to have installed on it?

- Software will be provided for the device by the College. There is no software that needs to be purchased.

Do I need virus protection?

For Mac and PC users, up-to-date Anti-Virus Software is required to keep your child's own and other files safe. Various free Antivirus programs exist which are available for both Windows and Mac OSX. We have suggested some to consider:

- Sophos Home
- Avast Antivirus
- AVG AntiVirus