



Please ensure your choice of device meets or exceeds the following suitability requirements. We highly recommend bringing a copy of this document with you when sourcing a device.

#### Display

- Minimum screen size of 10" but under 14" (recommended 12")
- Touchscreen (recommend active pen/digitiser to assist with College programs)

#### Battery

- Minimum battery life of 9 hours (recommend 12+ hours)

#### Form Factor

- 2 in 1 Device (tablet with a physically detachable keyboard or laptop with 360 degree converting hinge)

#### Operating System

- Windows 10, Windows 10 S will need to be given the free upgrade to a normal edition of Windows.

#### Hard Drive

- 32GB hard drive (recommend 64GB or above Solid-State Drive)

#### Memory

- 4GB RAM as a minimum

#### Processor

- No minimum requirement, however the device should be tested for speed/responsiveness before purchase. Avoid high performance processors such as Intel i7 as they can significantly reduce the battery life.  
We generally recommend the i5 for its balance between battery life and performance

#### Network

- Wireless 802.11N (recommend 802.11AC)
- Strictly no Devices with SIM card slots, including devices that are LTE, 3G or 4G

#### Connections

- At least one USB port (recommend full size USB port and some form of display output)

#### Ruggedness

- Device is not flimsy/flexible, stands up to knocks and bumps, protective case and/or a sleeve are strongly recommended

#### Recommended Examples:

Surface Pro (i5) with Keyboard Cover

#### Software Considerations:

- Microsoft Office:
  - o The College will provide the student with a licence to use the Office Suite.
  - o Parents do not need to purchase Office themselves. They may, however, need to arrange a OneDrive subscription, if that is something the student is using.
- Anti-Virus products
  - o The College has found that many Anti-Virus products can significantly impact the performance, battery life and even function of devices at school.
  - o While a valuable product, the College does not recommend using one on student devices in the interest of the device functioning properly for a full school day. Windows does come with a built in Anti-Virus solution

#### Insurance Considerations:

- Warranties, either standard or extended, typically do not cover accidental damage to devices and are usually voided or severely limited if there are signs of any physical damage or abuse. Even if the fault is unrelated to the damage.
- It is the responsibility of the parents to insure their child's device; the College is not liable to cover any loss, damage or theft of personally owned devices on College grounds.
- The College highly recommends a form of insurance that covers the device in the event of physical damage or loss outside of the home. Suitable insurance cover can sometimes be organised through a retailer during the time of purchase or through your personal contents insurer.