

BYOx Minimum Device Specifications



BYOx access is available to all year levels free of charge. Before you purchase a device, please ensure your device complies with the below specifications or access to the department's network will be denied.

ChromebooksOS, Android and Linux operating systems are not supported.
Devices older than 5 years may not be supported.

Education Queensland provides State School Students with a free version of Microsoft Office 365 to download onto their personal devices. Please see the school for more details.



Windows Laptop

Operating System: Windows 10 / Windows 11
(Windows 11 Highly recommended)

(Windows S mode not supported)

(Non-licenced devices will not be supported).

Processor: Intel Core i5 or i7

Minimum Storage: 256GB (HDD or SSD)
(Larger storage capacity recommended for students in ATAR, selecting arts or digital technologies subjects).

Minimum RAM: 8GB

Minimum Screen Size: 12 Inch
(Larger screen size recommended for students selecting arts or digital technologies subjects).

Minimum Battery life: 6 Hours

Network: 5Ghz Wi-Fi

Ports: At least one USB port, audio in/out to connect to wired headphones

Virus/Malware Protection: Antivirus software is mandatory for connection to the school network. Microsoft Windows 10 has the Windows Defender antivirus software which is suitable for devices connected to the school network.

Device must not be older than 5 years.



Mac Laptop

Mac Operating System: Version 12.2 or higher
(Non-licenced devices will not be supported).

Minimum Storage: 256GB (HDD or SSD)
(Larger storage capacity recommended for students in ATAR, selecting arts or digital technologies subjects).

Minimum RAM: 8GB

Minimum Screen Size: 12 Inch
(Larger screen size recommended for students selecting arts or digital technologies subjects).

Minimum Battery life: 6 Hours

Network: 5Ghz Wi-Fi

Ports: At least one USB port, audio in/out to connect to wired headphones

Virus/Malware Protection: Required

Device must not be older than 5 years.

Other recommendations: Provide a padded/protective case. Accidental Damage Protection insurance (ADP) is also strongly recommended. All laptops must be named to allow the owner to be easily identified.