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## BYOL Program – Laptop Specifications

### Hardware Specifications:

The laptop must meet **all** of the following requirements:

<b>Type of laptop</b>	Laptop or 2-in-1 device  Note: mobile phones are not approved devices and iPads/tablets are not recommended
<b>Physical Dimensions</b>	Minimum Screen Size: 9.7"
<b>Operating System</b>	Microsoft Windows 7, Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 or Apple MacOS X 10.8 or newer
<b>Wireless Compatibility</b>	Laptop must support <b>5GHz dual band</b>  This may be advertised as “Dual Band Wireless”, “802.11abgn”, “802.11agn”, “802.11ac” or “Gigabit Wireless”.  Laptops marketed as “802.11bgn” <b>will not</b> connect to the school’s Wi-Fi  To check if your laptop has 5GHz dual band, see: <a href="http://www.linksys.com/au/support-article?articleNum=138023">www.linksys.com/au/support-article?articleNum=138023</a> (Windows) <a href="http://www.linksys.com/ph/support-article?articleNum=142424">www.linksys.com/ph/support-article?articleNum=142424</a> (Apple)
<b>Battery Life</b>	Advertised battery life of at least five hours

**\*\* Please take special note of the **Wireless Compatibility** requirements. This is the most important specification to ensure you get right. If you are unsure, please contact Matthew Nash.**

### Additional Considerations:

The following are not essential but are suggestions as to what else you should consider:

<b>Recommendations</b>	Weight: ensure you select a laptop that is suitable for your child to carry  Minimum RAM: 4GB  Disk configuration: Solid State disk (SSD) – minimum 128GB
<b>Insurance</b>	Accidental loss and breakage insurance
<b>Security Software</b>	Windows laptops should run Microsoft Security Essentials (this is a free download available at <a href="https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/14210/security-essentials-download">https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/14210/security-essentials-download</a> )

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