



William Ross State High School

2024 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Minimum Specifications

Do you want your child to succeed and have access to the latest technology to support their learning? If you answered yes, then BYOD is the best choice to support your child’s academic success!

In 2024 we continue to offer our students the opportunity to use a personally owned and approved (BYOD) laptop at school to support their learning. BYOD laptops provide a seamless transition between home and school; and enables your child to focus on the learning rather than the technology used to support them. **** Please note that our ICT infrastructure is Microsoft Windows based. Windows XP (superseded), Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 and Lynx Operating Systems are either not supported or compatible with our IT network. In addition, Chrome Books and Android devices are incompatible and will not be accepted or approved as a BYOD device. ****

Minimum BYOD specifications. *If you prefer Apple/MAC devices, please ensure the specifications are equivalent to the following:*

Operating System	Windows 10. (or MAC equivalent)
Processor	i5 or i7
RAM	8GB
Hard Drive (storage)	500GB or more OR SSD
Screen size	13.3” or larger
Ports Audio & USB	1x USB, 1 x HDMI
Wi-Fi	yes – WiFi capability
Battery life	6+ hours
Carry case	strong and water resistant
Insurance	accidental damage (as minimum). <u>Device must be insured by the family.</u> The school is not responsible or liable for any damage to the device.
Anti-virus software	must remain current. Norton’s or McAfee or AVG or Avast
Office Suite	Download for FREE https://portal.office.com

Under \$400	Under \$800	Under \$1200	Under \$1600	Under \$2000
HP 14 BW021AU 14”  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMD E2 14” SCREEN 4 GB RAM BLUE TOOTH Wi-Fi WINDOWS 10 	ACER ASPIRE A515-51G 15”  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INTEL CORE I5 15.6” SCREEN 4 GB RAM 1 TB HDD BLUE TOOTH Wi-Fi WINDOWS 10 	LENOVO IDEA PAD 520 15”  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INTEL CORE I5 15.6” SCREEN FULL HD 8 GB RAM 2 TB HDD BLUE TOOTH Wi-Fi 	MICROSOFT SURFACE  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INTEL CORE I5 TOUCH SCREEN 4 GB RAM 128 GB SSD BLUE TOOTH V4.0 Wi-Fi 	ASUS FX503 15.6”  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INTEL CORE I7 15.6” SCREEN FULL HD 16 GB RAM 1 TB HDD 128 GB SSD BLUE TOOTH V4.0
SUITS: Years 7 - 9 Budget friendly option for general classwork and internet access	SUITS: Years 7 – 10 Sturdy device and great for general classwork and provides adequate data storage	SUITS: Years 9 – 12 Faster processor for multi-tasking, and has lots of data storage	SUITS: All Year Levels Light device, good for drawing, programming and general classwork.	SUITS: Years 10 -12 Fast, powerful device, deal for senior subjects: Media, Digital Solutions, Film & TV etc

Laptop use and responsibility: BYOD laptops are the *responsibility of the student at all times*. The school does not provide storage facilities for the device. Laptops must be insured by the family and it **MUST** be brought to school fully charged. Note: BYOD devices should be used during class-time for curriculum related activities, at the direction of their teacher. During break times, BYOD devices can also be used by students, but at their own risk. It is recommended that when it’s not in use, that its switched off and kept with the student in their school bag.