

Heathcote High School

‘Bring Your Own Device’ Program

Device Specification



Hardware Specification

The device must meet all the following requirements:

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| Form Factor | Windows Laptop, Macbook Pro or Chromebook. The device must have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A – Z and 0 – 9 and which physically move when depressed. |
| Physical Dimensions | 10 -13 inch screen size |
| Operating System | Windows 11 Apple MacOS X 10.8 or newer Chrome OS iPads are not recommended as they have some limitations |
| Wireless Compatibility | Device must have 5GHz 802.11n support This may be advertised as “Dual Band Wireless”, “802.11abgn”, “802.11agn”, “802.11ac” or “Gigabit Wireless”. Check the returns policy in case a device with the incorrect wifi is purchased |
| Battery Life | Advertised battery life of at least six hours |

Please take special note of the Wireless Compatibility requirements. This is the most difficult requirement to verify for Windows laptops. If you are unsure, consider purchasing a recommended device.

Additional Considerations:

The following are not but are *considerations* which you should direct your attention to:

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| Recommendations | Maximum weight: 2kg Minimum RAM (laptops): 4GB Disk configuration (laptops): Solid State disk (SSD) |
| Considerations | Accidental loss and breakage insurance |

Software Specification

Additionally, the device must meet all of the following functional requirements pertaining to software:

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| Operating System | As per the Hardware Specification, above. |
| Web browser | Any modern web browser. E.g. Chrome or Edge browser |
| Word Processor | Any word processor. Microsoft Office Word (Windows/Mac/iOS) is available free to students through the student portal |
| Spreadsheet Package | Any spreadsheet tool. Microsoft Office Excel (Windows/Mac/iOS) is available free to students through the student portal |