BYOD Guidelines

Ascham School

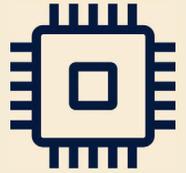## Hardware

- A laptop is the recommended BYOD, not a tablet
- It must support 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz wireless networks
- It must support the 802.11n wireless protocol
- It's recommended it support the 802.11ac wireless protocol
- The laptop should have a minimum of 8GB of memory.
- An 8-hour battery life is recommended

Operating System

The laptop must be running the current or previous version of either the Apple Mac OS, or Microsoft Windows operating systems

Software

The laptop must have an up-to-date AntiVirus / Anti-Malware program
- Ascham offers Sophos AntiVirus as a free download for Students
- Microsoft Office 365 and Adobe Cloud are also licensed for Students

Recommended BYOD Specification Examples

	Mac	Windows
O/S	Mac OS 13 (Sonoma) or higher	Windows 11
Wireless	802.11n 5 GHz	802.11n 5 GHz
Min Screen Size	13.3"	13"
Storage Memory	256 GB hard drive	256 GB hard drive
(RAM) Min	8 GB Ram	8 GB
Battery Life Req.	6–8 hours	6–8 hours
Accessories	Protective hard case Headphones	Protective hard case Headphones
Model Type	MacBook Air MacBook Pro	Windows Surface Laptop Dell Laptop HP Laptop Lenovo Laptop Acer Laptop

Support

ICT can support Students with:

- Connecting to the Wireless network
- Connecting to the Internet (Chrome browser recommended)
- Approved software installation:
  - Microsoft Office 365 (includes OneDrive and Email)
  - Adobe CC

Not Supported

- Fault diagnosis, warranty claims, hardware and software repairs
- BYOD will not be bound to the School domain
- BYOD will not have a Standard Operating Environment (SOE) provided for by the School
- BYOD will not have School licensed software installed on them (unless this is specifically permitted in the terms of the software agreement e.g Microsoft, Adobe)

Warranty and Repairs

- It is strongly recommended that the laptop include a warranty for the useful life of the computer. (e.g. 3 years)
- Purchasing warranty for BYOD is the responsibility of the parent/carer
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