

Bring Your Own Device (BYOX) Minimum Specifications

LAPTOP COMPUTERS

Beaudesert's BYOX program operates on a minimum-specification model, which means that no single make of device is preferred over another. Provided the device meets the minimum specifications outlined below, your student's device should connect to the internet via the school's service and allow your student to access sites such as *The Learning Place* in every classroom.

Devices which do not meet the minimum specifications, usually older devices, may experience difficulties operating within the school.

When purchasing a device, please make sure that it meets the minimum specifications. Use the information below to evaluate the purchase of any device that you may be considering allowing your student to bring to school. If you are unsure, bring a copy of this page to the store when purchasing a laptop.

No Chromebooks or Android tablets!

Feature	Minimum Specifications
<i>Please note: specialist subjects such as Senior Graphics and Senior Film, Television & New Media will require capabilities above those listed below. Contact the school's Information Technology department for details.</i>	
CPU	Intel Core i3, AMD Quad Core or equivalent
RAM	8GB minimum
Graphics	Integrated/On board Intel graphics or equivalent
Storage	128GB SSD minimum USB ports
Wireless	802.11AC or above (no wired network provided)
Screen Size	13-15" recommended
Battery	4.5 hour battery life minimum
Operating System	Windows 10 (Not windows 10 S) or higher OR Mac OSX Sierra or newer
Additional Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft Office (<i>available to download free-of-charge for all enrolled students</i>)• Microsoft Edge, Safari or equivalent browser

- We do not offer installations of any subject-specific software, however many providers offer student discounts or free versions.
- Instructions for installing Microsoft Office are available on the school website and the Learning Place.
- The process for connecting to our network will require a secure password to be set on the laptop. Please make sure that any existing password for the computer is known in case it needs to be changed.
- Windows 10 S is not compatible with our network, however you can upgrade it to the complete version of Windows 10 for free.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact BSHS on 07 5542 9111 and ask to speak to the IT department