Bring Your Own Device
Device Specifications

The BYOD device must meet all of the following requirements:

Form Factor	Laptop, tablet device or convertible device. A tablet device should have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A – Z and 0 – 9 and which physically move when pressed.
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen Size: 7.9" Preferably 10" plus
Operating System	• Microsoft Windows 7 or newer • Apple MacOS X 10.6 or newer • Apple iOS 6 or newer • Chrome OS • Android 4.0+
Wireless Compatibility	Device must have **5GHz 802.11n** support **This is a very important feature** This may be advertised as "Dual Band Wireless", "802.11abgn", "802.11agn", "802.11ac" or "Gigabit Wireless". **Note:** Devices marketed as "802.11bgn" probably do **NOT** support the required standard.
Education Software From early 2014, school students will be able to install selected software for FREE on their BYOD device including Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Suite.	• **Web Browser** Windows computers must run Internet Explorer 10 and/or Google Chrome • **Word Processor** Examples include Microsoft Word, Apple Pages, OpenOffice Writer • **Spreadsheet Package** Examples include Microsoft Excel, Apple Numbers, OpenOffice Calc • **Database** Examples include Microsoft Access, Apple Filemaker, OpenOffice Base • **Presentation S'ware** Examples include Microsoft Powerpoint, Apple Keynotes, OpenOffice Impress
Security Software	**Windows 7.0+ machines** Microsoft Security Essentials **MacOS X machines** ClamXav 2.6+ or Nortons iAntivirus **Android machines** Lookout Security or TrustGo Antivirus
Additional Recommendations	• Minimum RAM (laptops): 4GB • Disk configuration (laptops): Solid State disk • Advertised battery life of six hours • Casing that is tough and sturdy • Carry case or skin to protect the device • Theft Recovery - LoJack for Laptops
If you anticipate your child may have an interest in studying technology beyond years 7-8 then consider a device that has as a minimum:	**Processor** Intel Core i5-3230m (preferably i7) • **RAM** 8GB • **Hard Drive** 500GB • **Screen** 15.4" • **Hardware** Camera and microphone • **Software** M/S Office Suite and Adobe Creative Suite