



## Device selection and minimum specifications

Before acquiring a device to use at school, the parent/carer and student should be aware of the school's specifications for appropriate device type, operating system requirements and software. These specifications relate to enabling diverse class activities, meeting student needs and safe and secure access to the network.

**\*NOTE – An iPad is required for Years 7 and 8.**

|                      | YEARS 7-8  | YEARS 9 - 12  | SPECIALISED (Graphics, Media, other senior areas)   |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Platform*            | iPad (not mini)  | Windows or Apple Mac or iPad (not mini)   |   |
| Wireless*            | iPad wifi model only   | Dual-band (2.4 & 5 GHz) wireless capabilities<br>iPad wifi model only   | Dual-band (2.4 & 5 GHz) wireless capabilities   |
| Processor*           |  | i3 processor<br>64bit   | i5 processor<br>64bit   |
| RAM*                 |  | 4GB   | 8GB   |
| Hard Drive*          | iPad 32GB minimum (128GB recommended)                            | 100+GB<br>iPad 32GB minimum (128GB recommended)   | 250+GB  |
| Operating System*    | iPad purchased after 01/09/14. iOS 10 or later.                  | Windows 7, 8 or 10<br>MAC OS latest or second latest<br>iPad purchased after 01/09/14.<br>iOS 10 or later.<br><b>NOT SUPPORTED</b><br>Android (ie Samsung, Lenovo etc),, Windows RT, Chromebook, and distributions of Linux | Windows 7, 8 or 10<br>MAC OS latest or second latest<br><br><b>NOT SUPPORTED</b><br>Android (ie Samsung, Lenovo etc),, Windows RT, Chromebook, and distributions of Linux |
| Anti-virus Software* |  | Parent's Choice   | Parent's Choice   |
| Screen Size          | iPad (not mini)  | Between 10" & 16" – 14" or 15" preferred<br>iPad (not mini)   | Between 10" & 16" – 14" or 15" preferred  |
| Battery Life         | 6+ hours   | 6+ hours  | 6+ hours  |
| Features             |  | Keyboard, USB port, headphone port, in-built microphone, webcam<br>iPad – keyboard encouraged   | Dedicated graphics card, keyboard, mouse, USB port, headphone port, in-built microphone, webcam   |
| Other                | Protective case<br>Insurance for accidental damage, loss & theft | Laptop - Mouse, case, accidental damage, loss & theft insurance, 3 year warranty, external hard drive for backups<br>iPad – protective case, accidental damage, loss & theft insurance                                      | Laptop - Mouse, accidental damage, loss & theft insurance, 3 year warranty, external hard drive for backups   |

- If these minimum specifications are not met, this device is not supported by DET and may not connect. If you have a device which is very close to the above specifications, please email [2123\\_byox@eq.edu.au](mailto:2123_byox@eq.edu.au)