



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. *Please Note:* If your student is likely to study a science subject in Year 11 (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Marine Studies) then the preferred device is a laptop.

Device	Minimum	Recommended
Windows Laptop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 5 years old i3 or i5 • Windows 10 home • 13" LCD Screen • 8GB RAM • 256GB HDD • Wireless N 5GHz capable network card • Anti-virus software <p><i>2.5GHz network cards incompatible with EQ networks.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i5 6 core processor (10th gen +) • Windows 10 or 11 Pro • 15" OLED Screen • 8 – 16GB RAM • 256GB+ SDD • Wireless AC 5GHz network card • Anti-virus software
Apple iPad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 5 years old • 7th Gen 10" • 128GB Storage • iPad OS 15 • Protective case • Keyboard or Keyboard case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th or 10th Gen (Current version) 10" • 256GB Storage • iPad OS 16 • Protective Case • Keyboard or Keyboard case
Apple Macbook Pro/Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 5 years old • Mac OS 11 (Big Sur) • 8GB RAM • 256GB HDD • Wireless N 5GHz capable network card <p><i>2.5GHz network cards incompatible with EQ networks.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacBook Air • M1 processor • 8GB Ram • 256GB+ SDD • Wireless AC 5GHz network card
Chrome Book	Incompatible with EQ network. Do not buy.	
Android Tablets	Incompatible with EQ network. Do not buy,	
<p>Regardless of the device chosen, the following are highly recommended: protective case, 5hr battery life, accidental damage, loss & theft insurance, 3 year warranty</p>		