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	- Less than 5 Years old Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen - Windows 10 Home (Non S mode) 13" LCD SCREEN 8GB RAM 256GB HDD - Wireless N 5GHz Network card *2.5GHz network cards incompatible with EQ Network*	- Intel i5 6 core 12th Gen (or newer) or Ryzen 5 5600X - Windows 10 or 11 Pro 15" OLED screen 8-16GB RAM 512GB+ SSD Wireless AC 5GHz network card
Apple iPad	- Less than 5 Years old 8th Gen 10" - iPad OS 16 128GB Storage - Protective case - Keyboard or Keyboard case	10th or 11th gen 256GB Storage - iPad OS 17 - Protective Case - Keyboard or Keyboard case
Apple Macbook Pro/Air	- Less than 5 years old - Mac OS 12 (Monterey) 8GB RAM 256GB HDD - Wireless N 5GHz Network card *2.5GHz network cards incompatible with EQ Network*	- MacBook Air - M3 Processor 8-16GB RAM 512GB SSD - Wireless AC 5GHz network card
Chrome Book	**Incompatible with EQ network. Do not buy.**	
Android Tablets	**Incompatible with EQ network. Do not buy.**	
Regardless of the device chosen, the following are highly recommended: protective case, 5hr battery life, accidental damage, loss & theft insurance, 3 year warranty (for new devices)		