

Bring Your Own Learning Device (BYOD) Requirements Checklist

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The following specifications outline Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) models permitted to connect to the CSPD ICT network at Caroline Chisholm College. In addition:

1. Student devices are provided with an Office 365 subscription while enrolled
2. Student devices are provided antivirus protection while enrolled

Main Devices & Operating Systems



- Apple MacBook M1 Chip or above - macOS 13 or above
- Windows Tablet / Laptop Intel i5 or above - Windows 11

Optional allowed Secondary Device only (Optional but must have a Main Device)

- Apple iPad (excluding iPad mini) - iPadOS 16.0 or above



Wireless Connectivity

- Devices should support one of the following three standards:
 - Wireless frequencies - 5 GHz
 - 802.11 "ac", "ax", "be" wireless standards
 - WPA2 enterprise security
- 2.4GHz devices are not supported on the school network



Screen Size

- Ensure the screen size is of a reasonable size, not less than 13 inches (33 cm measured diagonally)



Hardware Features

- A camera and microphone
- USB-C Charging/Thunderbolt Port
- Stylus (optional)



Battery Life

- USB-C Charging/Thunderbolt Port
- Six hours minimum battery life. The device needs to last a full school day.



Memory and RAM

- To be able to store and process data effectively, the minimum device requirements are:
 - Laptops - 256GB storage and 8GB RAM (more if possible)
 - iPads - 64GB storage (more if possible)



Other Considerations

- A tough, sturdy cover/case in the event the device is dropped
- Light enough for your child to carry each day
- Durability of the device
- Insurance in the event the device is broken or lost
- Extra warranty to reduce future possible repair costs
- Applecare recommended for Apple devices

