**BYOD Checklist (Bring Your Own Device)**

Students will need a capable device to bring to school. If you don’t have a government supplied device and are considering purchasing a device for your son or daughter, please consider the following:

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<th>Device Type</th>
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| Laptop, Tablet or convertible device | **Android and I-pad tablets may connect to the internet, but will not be able to:** | - Microsoft Windows 7 or later  
- Apple Mac OSX, 10.7 “Lion” or later  
- Windows 8 RT or later |
| The tablet device must have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A-Z and 0-9, which physically move when depressed | - Access School Resources,  
- Backup Student Data,  
- Or print. | It is anticipated that these devices should be able to access school resources, backup student data and print on the school network. |

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<th>Wireless Connectivity</th>
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| Devices must have 5GHZ 802.11n, this is dual band wireless and may be marked as 802.11 a/b/g/n. Make sure it supports both ‘a’ and ‘n’ otherwise it will not connect to our Wi-Fi network | Minimum 32 GB storage hard drive space and  
Minimum 2GB RAM for Tablet, 4GB for Laptop. | Students who study IPT, Software Design, Multimedia, IT, D&T, Music, Visual Art, Drama (film), Ext English (film) will need the following.  
Minimum 256 GB storage and  
Minimum 8GB RAM |

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| Windows platform should run Microsoft Security Essentials  
MacOSX should run ClamXav 2 Sentry | Durability: Consider the overall durability. Are the keys and inputs sturdy? A case would be useful  
Consider accidental loss/stolen and damage insurance, and back to base support. | Office 365 (web based) and Office 2013 (device based) will be provided free for students. Adobe Creative Suite CS6 and other Adobe products available from http://nsw.dec.onthehub.com. |

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| Advertised to last at least 6 hours | Camera and Microphone  
These are necessary to participate in many learning activities.  
Portable Hard Drive: needed for extra backup of HSC major works, particularly if using film. | Minimum Screen size  
-10.6” (27cm)  
Maximum weight: Under 2 kg |