



## BYOD Requirements

### Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

All students in Years 7-12 are expected to bring their own computing device to school every day. These devices will be used in classrooms to support student learning.

### What type of device is allowed?

Students can bring either a laptop or a tablet with a physical keyboard attachment. The device **must** follow the required specifications listed below. Please note that iPads are not supported.



### Required Specifications



#### Operating System

Microsoft Windows 7  
Windows 8.1 or Windows 10  
Apple OS X 10.8 or newer



#### Wireless Connectivity

Device must have 5GHz  
802.11n support.

This may be advertised as  
"Dual Band Wireless",  
"802.11abgn", "802.11agn",  
"802.11ac" or "Gigabit  
Wireless".

Note: Devices marketed as  
"802.11bgn" will not be  
supported.



#### Battery Life

Advertised battery life of at  
least 6 hours without  
charging.



#### Screen Size

Minimum screen size: 9.7"



#### Protection

The device must have virus  
and malware protection.

The device should have a  
protective case/cover.

### Devices

A small range of compatible devices are available for purchase through the Uniform Shop at the College which are at education pricing.

### Warranties and Protection

It is highly recommended that extended warranty and accidental damage protection be obtained for the device that you choose.

### Software Specifications

The device must have a word processing application, a spreadsheet application and a video editing tool. These applications and tools are all available for **free** as every student at St Edmund's is eligible to access Microsoft Office 365. Students could also make use of other free software such as Google docs, OpenOffice or NeoOffice. Students can install Microsoft's Movie Maker or iMovie depending on the platform of their device.

