

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Standards Guide 2018

In order to connect

Network Capacity

The school has a Wi-Fi network running on both 2.4GHz and 5GHz.

Individual Device Standards

These are the standards.

Chromebook

Screen size must be 11" or larger.

Make sure the keyboard is comfortable to type on.

The device should be tough enough to stand up to daily school use. Protective hard covers or shells are a good idea.

Android Tablet

Must be running Android 6 or later.

Screen size must be 9.7" or larger.

An external Bluetooth keyboard is recommended for typing.

A protective/rugged case is recommended.

iPad Tablet

Must be running iOS 11 or later.

Screen size must be 9.7" or larger, iPad mini is not suitable.

An external Bluetooth keyboard is recommended for typing.

A protective/rugged case is recommended.

Mac Laptops

Screen size must be 11" or larger.

Mac laptops must be up to date with macOS Sierra, or macOS High Sierra.

The device should be tough enough to stand up to daily school use. Protective hard covers or shells are a good idea.

Windows Laptops/Tablets / Windows 2-in-1 Devices

Screen size must be 11" or larger.

Windows devices should be running Windows 10, at least version 1709, also known as the "Fall Creators Update".

Up to date Antivirus software is essential, however some firewall software may interfere with connectivity on our Wi-Fi network. The DoE provides a secure firewall and filtered internet experience to all NSW schools.

The device should be tough enough to stand up to daily school use. Protective hard covers or shells are a good idea.

Applications

DoE provide free Office 365 subscriptions including a full installation of the latest office software. Students are also entitled to a license for Adobe software packages, which include titles like Photoshop and Premiere. Information on how to obtain these is available on request.