



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BYOD – SECONDARY STUDENTS

RECOMMENDED DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD RECOMMENDATIONS

The following laptop specifications would be recommended to suit most subject pathways at Townsville Grammar School:

- Microsoft Windows based device
- Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 processor (or equivalent)
- 16 GB RAM minimum
- 250 GB Hard Drive

The following options are dependent on personal preference and budget:

- Touch screen
- Screen size

Purchase of Microsoft Office would be not required, as this is available free for students while enrolled at the School.

ADVANCED DAT, MUSIC COMPOSITION OR VIDEO/GRAPHICS

This recommendation does not apply for students undertaking advanced DAT applications, advanced music composition or advanced video/graphic manipulation, any of which would benefit from higher than standard specifications for a BYOD laptop.

In these situations, an Intel i7 processor and more RAM would be beneficial.

APPLE

Apple Mac laptops are not recommended or required. They are compatible with the school BYOD network and free use of Microsoft Office, but may not be compatible with all software used or suggested. *Note that the best experience at the school will be with a Windows based device.*

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks are not recommended or required. They are compatible with the school BYOD network, however Chromebooks do not support installation of software and therefore may not fulfill all aspects of laptop use for students.

TABLETS

Tablet devices (including Apple iPads) are not suitable as a replacement for a laptop device due to software constraints and performance.

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