Minimum BYOD Device Requirements 2023 Guideline

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The College's Wi-Fi network operates on the 802.11ac 5 GHz standard. *Devices that do not support this standard as a minimum will not be able to connect.*

Requirement	Check List
Support for the 802.11ac (Wi-Fi 5) as minimum, 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) is preferred	
The current version of either **Microsoft Windows** or **macOS** (**No support for Windows 10 S, iOS (e.g. iPad) or Android (e.g. Chromebooks)**)	
Minimum 2Ghz processor	
Minimum 8Gb installed RAM	
Minimum 128Gb local storage	
Minimum 8-hour battery life	
Minimum 11" screen (13" Recommended)	
Keyboard*	
Camera	
Microphone	
A carry case or skin to protect the device	
3-year warranty (manufacturer or extended aftermarket retail option) **	
Insurance (with Accidental Damage)**	

Other considerations

➢ **Casing:** Tough and sturdy to avoid breakage.

➢ **Weight:** Lightweight for ease of carrying.

➢ **Durability:** Durable and strong.

➢ **Charging Brick:** An optional accessory to provide additional battery life.

* Extra care will need to be taken with devices that are paired with a detachable keyboard. Consider purchasing a device with a physically connected keyboard such as a laptop computer.

* * Insurance and warranty: Be aware of the terms of insurance policies/warranties for the device. The College will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.

NB: The College will provide students with a copy of Microsoft Office to be installed on the device. Students have the option to install a copy of the Adobe Creative Cloud applications where the device meets Adobe's minimum requirements for the software.

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