



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Device Specification

Hardware Specifications

The device must meet *all* of the following requirements:

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| Form Factor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop (Mac or Windows) Tablet <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Android-based tablets have not been tested with our network and may or may not be a suitable device. A tablet device may have a physical keyboard SMART phones are not considered to be an appropriate device. |
| Operating System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Windows 7, 8 or 10 Apple Mac OS X 10.8 or newer Apple iOS 7 or newer |
| Wireless Compatibility | <p>Device must have 5GHz 802.11n support</p> <p><i>Note: Please check that your device meets this requirement. A USB network dongle may be required in order to meet this specification. The supply and purchase of this device is the responsibility of the device owner.</i></p> |

Software Specifications

The device should meet the following requirements:

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| Web Browsers | Internet Explorer 11, Firefox or Chrome |
| Word Processing | Any word processing package (eg. Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint). Microsoft Office is available for free to students (*see <i>Free Software for Students</i>) |
| Anti-Virus/Malware | Any up-to-date virus/anti-malware package eg. Microsoft Security Essentials |

Additional Considerations:

The following are *not requirements* of the Bring Your Own Device program, but are considerations:

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| Recommendations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum weight – 2kg Minimum RAM – 4GB Advertised battery life of at least six hours as there will not be facilities for charging the device at school. |
| Considerations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accidental loss and breakage insurance Protective cover or case |
| Graphics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond Year 7, some elective subjects may require additional subject specific software such as Adobe Creative Suite which is available to students for free. (*see <i>Free Software for Students</i>). |

* Free Software for Students

As part of the DEC's Enterprise agreement with Adobe and Microsoft, students can download and install Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office and Windows Operating Systems for free on one personally owned device.

Students will need to use their school provided @education.nsw.gov.au email address to register. To register and download your free software: Visit <http://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx> and click on the "Sign In" link at the top of the page and then click on the REGISTER button. Complete the registration form. A verification email will be sent to your DEC email address. Follow the steps in the email to complete the registration process and to download your software.