



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Device Specification

Hardware Specifications

The device must meet all of the following requirements:

Form Factor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop or Tablet device <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Android-based devices 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, 8.1 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:

Web Browsers	Internet Explorer 11, Firefox or Chrome
Word Processing	Microsoft Office, Office 365 and/or Google Suite. Microsoft Office is available for free to students (<i>see Free Software for Students</i>)
Anti-Virus/Malware	Any up-to-date virus/anti-malware package eg. Microsoft Security Essentials / Windows Defender.
Free Software for Students Software available from the NSW DoE	<p>Note: 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Additional Considerations:

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

Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device should not be too heavy to carry in bag each day. 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. (<i>*see Free Software for Students</i>).