



## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

All students have access to our ultrafast broadband and secure Wi-Fi network. Students can access learning materials, timetables, results, and print from their own devices. Cloud storage via Google Workspace ensures documents are safely backed up.

## Recommended Devices

### Chromebooks

- Suitable for Years 9–10 for general learning
- Affordable, fast, secure, long battery life

### Laptops / MacBooks *(recommended for senior or creative subjects)*

Feature	Minimum	Preferred
RAM	8 GB	16 GB
Storage	256 GB SSD	512 GB SSD
Processor	Intel i3 / Ryzen 3 / Apple M1	Intel i5 / Ryzen 5 / Apple M2
Screen	13–15 inch	Full HD
Battery	Full-day	Full-day
Extras	WiFi, Antivirus	USB-C, Warranty/Insurance

## Windows vs Mac

- Windows: affordable, runs all school software
- MacBook: reliable, long battery life, ideal for creative subjects

## Senior Students (Design, Photography, Digital Tech)

- Require laptops with higher specs: faster processors, more RAM, graphics capability
- Mouse (corded or wireless) recommended

## Guidelines for Students

- Devices must be fully charged daily
- Use devices for learning only

- Back up work regularly
- Respect copyright and cyber safety rules
- Submit digital assessments only if approved

### **Cyber Safety**

- Internet monitored via Ministry-supported N4L
- Teachers can monitor usage in class
- Students complete a Digital Literacy & Citizenship course

### **Why BYOD?**

Technology enhances learning and prepares students for tertiary education and the workforce. Devices are tools for learning, like calculators or textbooks.

### **Not Recommended**

- Tablets without keyboards
- Devices under 64 GB storage
- Laptops older than 5 years
- Devices with HDD (old hard drives)
- Low-cost or unbranded devices

### **Tips for Parents**

- Provide a protective case
- Encourage backups to Google Drive
- Label devices and chargers