



BYOx Requirements

Years 7 - 9

Wavell State High School uses technology to empower, enhance and support learners for the future with our Bring Your Own Device (BYOx) program from Years 7 -12.

Laptops are required for all year levels with classroom use varying from day to day. This will depend on each individual lesson and how the device enhances the learning experience.

Laptops usually have an expected lifespan of 3 – 4 years, depending on the laptop build quality and individual usage and care. Families who have a device which is less than 4 years old are encouraged to bring it to school to check compatibility before having to purchase another device.

The device specifications below provide a minimum and preferred option for some specifications.

Device Specifications

| | Minimum | Preferred | Further Information |
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| PC | Windows 10 or Mac OS 11 (Big Sur) – or above | | Not Supported: Chromebooks or tablets (including iPads) |
| Screen Size | 12" | 13" – 15" | |
| RAM | 4GB | 8GB | Windows 10 uses significant RAM to run. Users with 4GB may notice issues with lagging and loading times. |
| Processor | Intel Core i3 or higher, AMD Quad-core equivalent or higher | | |
| Storage | 120GB Solid State Drive (SSD) | | Students will be using OneDrive, which is a cloud-based storage system. |
| Wireless | Standard (802.11ax/802.11ac/802.11n) 5.0GHz or Dual Band | | |

CAUTION: These devices are not supported.

Chromebook laptops, Android tablets, iPads, or devices using Windows 10S, Windows RT or Linux.