

Hardware and Software Minimum Specifications



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Bring Your Own Device

Noosa District SHS recommends that all laptops and tablets used by students meet the minimum specifications below to enable suitability for curriculum based activities. The minimum specifications provided reflect the requirements for connection to the BYOD Gateway. NDSHS ICT technicians will make every effort to enable connectivity of devices which meet these minimum specifications, assuming there are no technical or other issues outside of their control. An attempt will be made to connect other devices, but parents and students should be aware that connectivity may not be possible if there are technical or other issues.

HARDWARE

MAC LAPTOP

- Must be running the latest OSX (operating system)
- Mac devices and applications are update dependant. Provided the Mac is capable of running the latest Mac updates it will be compatible with the Noosa District SHS BYOD Network

PC LAPTOP

- 11 inch screen Minimum
- 4Gb RAM Minimum
- 64 Gb Hard drive
- 2 USB ports
- Wi-Fi 802.11a/b/g/n compatible (wireless network connectivity)
- Integrated speakers and microphone with headphone ports (standard in laptops)
- Windows 7 operating system Minimum - Windows 10 recommended
- 6 cell (6 hour) battery– ensure battery is minimum 6 hour
- Hard or protective shell laptop case to suit model

SOFTWARE

- Microsoft Office 2016 (Free download refer to the Noosa District State High School website for details)
- PDF Reader

NOTE:

Known incompatible devices are - Windows 10S, Chromebooks, Android and Linux

Students studying subjects that require specialist software will be provided with information on how to download it and/or licencing.