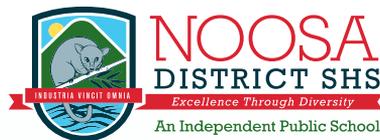


# Hardware and Software Minimum Specifications



## BYOxLink at Noosa District SHS

Noosa District SHS recommends that all laptops 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 our BYOxLink system.

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

### PC LAPTOP

- 11 inch screen Minimum
- 8GB RAM Minimum
- 256 GB Hard drive
- 2 USB ports
- Wi-Fi 802.11ac or 5Ghz compatible (wireless network connectivity)
- Integrated microphone and speakers (usually standard in laptops)
- Headphones
- Windows 10 or 11
- 6 cell (6 hour) battery– ensure battery is minimum 6 hour
- Hard or protective shell laptop case to suit model

## SOFTWARE

- Microsoft Office 365 (Free download refer to the Noosa District State High School website for details)
- PDF Reader

### NOTE:

**Known incompatible devices are - Apple MacOS and iOS,  
Windows 10S/11S, Chromebooks, Android and Linux**

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