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2022 - BYOD Minimum Specifications Advice

Elanora State School recommends that all BYOD devices used by students meet the minimum requirements below to ensure suitability for curriculum-based activities. The minimum specifications provided reflect the needs for connecting to Education Queensland Wi-Fi protocols.

Important Note: In order to connect your student's device to our network and install necessary software, they must have administrator access on the device. This means that all restrictions or parental controls must be removed prior to the network connection workshop (typically within the first two weeks of term 1). Once your student has completed this workshop restrictions and all parental controls can be reinstated.

Devices Accepted at School

- iPads running iOS 15+
- Apple Laptops running Mac OS 10.15+ Catalina or newer.
- Laptops capable of running Windows 10 Home or better running the latest update.

Devices Not Accepted at School

- **Android devices** are not compatible with our system.
- **Windows 10 S** is not compatible with our system.
- **Linux** is not supported, such as Google ChromeBooks.
- **iPad mini** is not supported.

2022 – BYOD Specifications - iPad

We recommend the **iPad 9th generation** with a minimum of 64gb storage for all families purchasing a new device.

All students in Prep to Year 6 are encouraged to bring to school an iPad that is capable of running the latest version of iOS15, (operating system for iPads). Currently, this includes the 6th gen, 7th gen, 8th gen, iPad Air 2, iPad Pro.

*The iPad mini does NOT meet minimum requirements.

*We do not recommend the purchase of a cellular enabled device. All students will have access to filtered Department of Education WiFi at school. Cellular iPads with a SIM installed will not be accepted.

iPad Setup - Parents should refer to the web site for [instructions on how to prepare the iPad](#) for school and setting up their child's iPad and the Intune Company Portal app to access the school Wi-Fi network and install learning applications.

Apps - Parents are asked to download apps via the Intune Company Portal app on their child's iPad.

Headphones – Elanora State School recommends students use over-ear headphones with 3.5mm connection jack or wireless headphones

Case Recommendations - We strongly recommend **a robust case** to minimise potential damage as well as a glass screen protector.

Insurance - AppleCare, Warranty and/or Accidental Damage Protection is recommended.

Online Services Consent - Our school uses tools and resources to support student learning, including third party (non-departmental) online services hosted and managed outside of the Department of Education network. Parents complete an Online Services Consent Form for their child to access these services.

2022 – BYOD Specifications – Windows and Mac Devices

	Minimum	Recommended
Operating System	Windows 10 (64-bit), Mac OS 10.15+ (Catalina or newer)	
Processor	Intel Quad Core Processor, equivalent or better	Intel i5 Processor, equivalent or better
Memory	4GB RAM or more	8GB RAM or more
Storage Capacity	128GB SSD or higher	256GB SSD or higher
Screen Size	11" display or higher	13" display or higher
Graphics		1GB minimum
Wireless Connectivity	802.1x compatible 5GHz radio capabilities required as we no longer run 2.4GHz	
	Microsoft Office	Microsoft Office is required for students and will be asked by teacher to use this software. It is free to all Education Queensland students. Your student can access their free copy by going to: portal.office.com Then logging into their school account using their eq email address (e.g: aname123@eq.edu.au)
Protection / Accidental Damage Plan	Device protection plans (both warranty and accidental damage insurance) are strongly recommended with all laptops and should be discussed at time of purchase.	