Hills Grammar

2027 BYOD Specifications

Device Specification Guidelines

The student's device must meet the following specifications:

Form Factor	**Years 7-9** | Laptop PC with touch screen and pen/stylus capability **Years 10-12** | Laptop PC or Apple MacBook *Note: A tablet device **MUST** have a physical keyboard attachment* *Android tablets and Apple iPads are **NOT** compatible with the school's systems*
Operating System	**Years 7-9** | Microsoft Windows 11 Professional or Education Version **Years 10-12** | Microsoft Windows 11 Professional or Education Version. Apple MacOS 14 (Sonoma) or later **NOTE: Windows 10 (and prior), Windows 11 in S-Mode, Chromebooks, Surface RT and other devices that run on Linux are NOT supported**
ARM / Snapdragon	**Devices that use ARM Architecture, like Microsoft's Snapdragon are NOT supported due to application compatibility**
Minimum Specifications	CPU Spec: **Windows**: Intel i7 10th gen or later **Apple:** M1 Chip (or later) All models: • Touch screen with pen/stylus (Years 7-9) • Capable of 5Ghz Wi-Fi • 128GB+ SSD Storage • 16GB RAM • 8 hours minimum battery life • 11" screen size minimum
3-year Warranty and Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)	We strongly recommend taking out 3-year insurance along with ADP. This is available as a bundle when buying through the school's BYOD Portal.
Laptop case	Although not compulsory, we recommend purchasing a suitable protective case for your device.

Please note: Devices that do not meet these minimum specifications will not be supported by the school.