BYOD: REQUIRED DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

Windows laptops are the preferred devices, though no specific brand or model is required.

While Apple laptops are supported, please note *some applications and functionality may not be available*.

Android devices and Chromebooks are not supported.

iPads are not suitable as a main device as they cannot print or connect to our file servers.

Devices which do not meet the minimum specifications below will experience difficulties operating within the school and may not be connectable.

Windows 11 laptop (Preferred device)	Minimum (Basic use only)	**Recommended**
CPU (Processor)	8th gen Intel i3 or equivalent	8th gen Intel i5 or equivalent / greater
Screen Size	11”	up to 15"
RAM (Memory)	8 GB	**16GB+**
SSD (Storage)	128 GB SSD	**250GB+ SSD**
Battery Life	6 Hours	..

Windows 10 is currently capable of connection but is scheduled for end of support by Microsoft in October 2025. MSHS cannot guarantee these devices will continue to be usable after this time.

If you wish to use a Macbook, it MUST run at a minimum macOS 12 (Monterey) to connect to the school network. Preferably it should be capable of running macOS 14 (Sonoma) as older versions become unsupported by Apple over time.

Note:

Families do not need to purchase any additional productivity, security or antivirus software with their device.

Microsoft Office is provided free of charge and Windows Defender is inbuilt with Windows 10 and 11 platforms.

Please take a copy of this document with you if purchasing a new device.