

**What is BYOD?** Bring your own device allows pupils to bring a personal computer into school to use as their main technology device for learning.

In order to support a common platform for learners and to allow access to learning resources, devices should conform to the minimum specifications provided (see the checklist below).

**A mobile phone is not a suitable device.**



The school will assist in connecting devices to our secure Dean Close Network, enabling access to resources such as software, printing and the internet.



We filter Internet traffic and monitor pupil's activities online for their safety, for this reason we *do not* advise the use of devices with mobile data.



The school will *not be* able to provide onsite support or service for hardware or operation issues resulting from misuse or malfunction of the device. Extended warranties and insurance for the device is recommended.

The following are examples of devices which meet the specification:

## Device checklist:

### Minimum

- Headphones
- Microphone
- Wi-Fi enabled
- Front facing Camera
- Bag/transport case

### Recommended

- 4+ GB RAM
- 6+ hrs Battery Life
- 64+ GB of Storage
- Physical keyboard
- Touchscreen
- Stylus

### Software

- Modern browser
- Office 365\*
- Anti-virus\*

\* Software provided by the school

### Windows

Laptop PC  
Windows 10  
Keyboard  
RAM: 4 GB  
Storage: 64 GB



A Microsoft Windows 10 device which meets the specifications provided is recommended.

### Example devices and prices:

#### ACER Aspire 1

£249.00

Windows 10

Intel Celeron Processor

RAM: 4 GB

Storage: 64 GB

#### LENOVO Ideapad C340

£399.00

Windows 10

Intel Pentium Processor

RAM: 4 GB

Storage: 128 GB

Touchscreen

Stylus additional £24.99

### Apple

MacBook  
Mac OS  
Keyboard  
RAM: 4 GB  
Storage: 128+ GB



### Android

Chromebook  
Chrome OS  
Keyboard  
Touchscreen / Stylus  
Storage: 64 GB

