

2024 BYOD PROGRAM MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

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Processor	M1 (Apple) or i5 or better (PC)
Memory (RAM)	8GB (16GB preferred)
Screen Size	12 inch or larger
Hard Drive/Storage	128GB SSD or better
Operating System	M1 (Apple) or i5 or better (PC)
Battery life	8 hours (recommended)
Mandatory Software	Microsoft Office 365 (free download on Kinross College website available for all enrolled students) Mac users are encouraged to utilise anti-virus software. Windows has Defender built in.
Recommended	Solid State Drive (SSD), Touch Screen and Stylus (Digital Pen)
Wireless	5Ghz Band Compatibility (802.11ac)
We <u>DO NOT</u> recommend a Chromebook or any type of tablet including iPad.	
NOTE: If you don't have the <u>minimum requirements</u> you may not be able to access the school systems.	
At the start of the new school year, our IT Department will organise timeslots for students with BYOD to install the Department of Education Certificate onto their device, to give students access to systems at school.	

RECOMMENDATIONS:	
Warranty	Recommended 3 years warranty with ADP – Accidental Damage Protection.
Insurance	We strongly recommend you consult your home contents insurance policy or credit card insurance to cover the device outside your home.
Carry Case	Padded carry case with ridged corners – must fit in school bag.
Photography or Media Subjects	Students should choose a device with higher specifications.
For Windows laptop	Recommended Pen enabled laptops to allow students to easily annotate electronic notes, maintain handwriting skills and actively participate in lessons.
Storage and backup	We recommend students use their OneDrive account (provided by the Dept of Education) to save files and back-up data. This allows them to access files from any device, anywhere.

SOFTWARE:	
Windows Professional	Upgrade to Windows Pro to better fit within our school environment
Acrobat Reader	To open PDF documents
Microsoft Office 365 incl Word, Excel, Powerpoint, OneNote, Publisher	Office 365 subscription is available at no cost for Department of Education students (student email and password required for the free download). Windows 10 is required for activation of Office 365. Publisher is not available on Mac Operating System (OS).