



I Shall Strive for the Best

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BONNYRIGG HIGH SCHOOL

Partially Selective and Local Enrolments

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BYOD Device Requirements Checklist

Take this with you to help with the purchase of the device

Wireless Connectivity

Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD devices in schools. Your device **MUST** have wireless capabilities.



Battery life

Device needs to last the whole school day, we recommend a minimum of 5 hrs battery life



Camera and microphone

These are necessary to ensure students can participate in 21st century learning activities, a stylus or keyboard may also be useful



Operating System

To ensure the latest programs and software are compatible, we recommend the current version of any operating system.

Storage and RAM

16 GB Storage 2 to 4 GB RAM

To be able to store and process data effectively these minimum specifications are recommended

Screen Size

Reasonable Size

Ensure the screen is of a reasonable size to enable ease of use throughout a school day



Considerations

Casing:

Needs to be tough and sturdy, can it be dropped without breaking?

Weight:

Is the laptop light enough for your child to carry each day?

Durability:

Consider the overall durability of the device, are the keys and inputs sturdy

Accessories

Carry Case:

A carry case or skin is essential to protect your device and can provide ergonomic advantages

Insurance:

Devices can become lost or be broken easily at school, make sure your policy covers these eventualities

Warranty:

Make sure you consider purchasing extra warranty to reduce future repair costs as these devices will be used extensively