



2022 BYOD Specifications

Year 7, 8, and 9

Minimum device specifications for new device purchases in 2022

A laptop or tablet is recommended

- Laptop or tablet with Windows 10 OR Apple MacBook laptop running the latest macOS
- Minimum of 8 GB RAM
- Minimum of 6 hours battery life
- Minimum screen size of 12"
- An Intel Core i5 processor
- Minimum of 256 GB Solid State Hard Drive
- A physical keyboard
- Must support 5GHz wireless connectivity.
- For students studying subjects that utilise the Adobe suite of software, please check recommended [system requirements for Adobe products](#)

iPads:

Students may use an iPad as their BYO device however they are NOT recommended due to their inability to run some of the software we use in the curriculum. For those who choose to use an iPad, our recommended iPad specifications are:

- Minimum screen size of at least 9.7", Wi-Fi model, with 32 GB storage capacity
- The latest iPad OS installed
- A physical keyboard is considered essential
- An Apple pencil is recommended

Device Considerations:

- Students should be able to take photos and create video and audio recordings.
- The weight of the laptop, the robustness of design, and battery life
- A charged device should last the entire day.
- All devices used at the College must have up-to-date and current virus protection.
- A wireless mouse is recommended for those not comfortable with a trackpad.

Recommended Extras:

- Protective cover or sleeve and case.
- Extended warranty, and accidental damage protection insurance.
- A touch screen device that supports the use of a stylus/pen input would be advantageous. It would enable students to capture symbols, diagrams, drawing and other markings.

Unsupported Devices:

Linux Devices, Chromebooks, Android Tablets.



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BYOD Use at Stretton State College:

All students using a BYO device at Stretton State College are to sign and return the 2022 BYOD Agreement. *The agreement is at the bottom of the BYOD 2022 Student Learning Expectations.* In order to promote a productive learning environment for all, the learning expectations, in conjunction with the [Student Code of Conduct](#), sets out the expectations for students with respect to the use of devices at Stretton State College. All students participating in the BYOD program at Stretton State College should read and be familiar with these expectations and responsibilities.

Required software for all students:

- Microsoft Office including:
 - Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote installed.
 - All state school students are able to download free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices: *(bottom of the page)* <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/internet-at-school>
- Anti-virus software must be installed on all Windows laptops.

Recommended software:

Video Players *most devices will have an option for this already installed*

- QuickTime Player
- [VLC Media Player](#)

Movie making software

- Movie Maker (for Windows)
- iMovie (for Mac)

Audio Recorder

- [Audacity](#) (free). (Available for Windows and Mac)

PDF Reader

- [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) (free). (Windows and Macs)
- iBooks (for Macs)

Adobe Software:

As part of the Adobe Software Licensing Agreement, students in Years 7 – 12 who are in the BYOD program and are enrolled in subjects that require access to products within the Adobe software suite, are provided the software at no additional cost. Students download and install the applications they require from the Adobe website on their BYO device. View the [Adobe website](#)

In addition to the above software, some subjects will require some specific software.

Tech support is available to assist with school and subject related software installations. Some school and subject related software is available to download from the [College BYOD portal](#) on our College website.