Heathcote High School
'Bring Your Own Device' Program
Device Specification

Hardware Specification

The device must meet all the following requirements:

Form Factor	Windows Laptop, Macbook Pro or Chromebook. The device must have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A – Z and 0 – 9 and which physically move when depressed.
Physical Dimensions	10 -13 inch screen size
Operating System	Windows 11 Apple MacOS X 10.8 or newer Chome OS iPads are not recommended as they have some limitations
Wireless Compatibility	Device must have **5GHz 802.11n** support This may be advertised as "Dual Band Wireless", "802.11abgn", "802.11agn", "802.11ac" or "Gigabit Wireless". Check the returns policy in case a device with the incorrect wifi is purchased
Battery Life	Advertised battery life of at least **six hours**

Please take special note of the Wireless Compatibility requirements. This is the most difficult requirement to verify for Windows laptops. If you are unsure, consider purchasing a recommended device.

Additional Considerations:

The following are not but are *considerations* which you should direct your attention to:

Recommendations	Maximum weight: 2kg Minimum RAM (laptops): 4GB Disk configuration (laptops): Solid State disk (SSD)
Considerations	Accidental loss and breakage insurance

Software Specification

Additionally, the device must meet all of the following functional requirements pertaining to software:

Operating System	As per the Hardware Specification, above.
Web browser	Any modern web browser. E.g. Chrome or Edge browser
Word Processor	Any word processor. Microsoft Office Word (Windows/Mac/iOS) is available free to students through the student portal
Spreadsheet Package	Any spreadsheet tool. Microsoft Office Excel (Windows/Mac/iOS) is available free to students through the student portal