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Please find below the requirements for Year 7-12 BYOD devices.

Essential Requirements

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| Operating Systems | We recommend the use of the latest Operating Systems. For example:  Windows 8.1  Windows 10 **Students with an existing MacBook – We currently have many students successfully use their MacBook, we can only offer limited support for these devices. |
| Virus Protection | The device needs to have an active virus protection program (eg AVG/Norton/McAfee) running.  |
| Wireless | Wireless connectivity (Wi-Fi) is the key to success for BYOD devices in schools. Devices need to support 5Ghz dual band wireless.  |
| Battery Life | Minimum 6 hours Devices need to last the school day, as recharging at school is not permitted.  |
| RAM | Minimum 4 GB (Gigabytes)  |
| Screen Size | Needs to be greater than 9.7" |
| Software | Office365 is available from LearnLink for Years 3+ students. http://www.office.com  |
| Insurance | The device should be covered for damage or theft via privately held insurance. Moonta Area Schools accepts no responsibility for device loss, theft or damage. |
| Keyboard | A fully QWERTY keyboard. |

Desirable Requirements

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| Device Weight | As the device is to be carried daily, its weight needs to be carefully considered. |
| Casing | Needs to be tough and sturdy, and preferably protected in a sleeve or bag. Taken care of, the device should last several years. |