

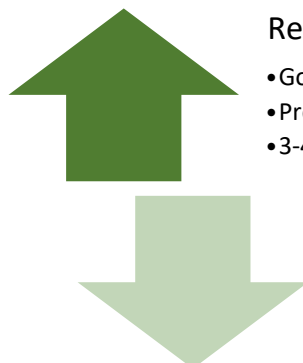


# BYOx Buying Guide

Part	Specifications	Does it meet requirements
Device Type	Laptop or tablet with physical keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operating System	<b>Windows 11, Win10 Home/Pro</b> - <a href="#">Upgrade from 'S' Mode to full Win10</a> <i>Not recommended: iOS/Mac (high technical skill essential)</i> <i>Not supported: Chromebook/Android</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Processor	Minimum: latest Intel Pentium/Intel Core i3 (2019+ / 9 <sup>th</sup> Gen+) Recommended: Intel Core i5 (11 <sup>th</sup> Gen)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory	Minimum & Recommended: 8GB RAM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battery	<b>10+ Hours</b> - Important! <a href="#">Why is this number is so high?</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Display	Minimum: 10"+ Recommended: 12-15" touch screen with <a href="#">stylus – see the advantage</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage* (SSD)	Minimum: 128GB Recommended: 256GB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wi-Fi	Minimum: Wifi 5 (5Ghz 802.11ac) Recommended: Wifi 6 (802.11ax)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Features	Webcam & microphone Bluetooth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ports	USB-C with charging (highly recommended) USB-A 3.0 HDMI Headphone out	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessories	<b>Laptop Accidental Damage Insurance</b> ( <i>considered essential</i> ) Protective Case Wired Headphones/earphones (not bluetooth)	<input type="checkbox"/>

*These specifications are for general, non-technical subjects. For senior technical subjects please see recommendations overleaf. \*Students have one terabyte of cloud storage with OneDrive included with their Office365 subscription provided by EQ.*

What is the difference between 'minimum' and 'recommended'?



## Recommended

- Good for multi-tasking
- Preferable in senior
- 3-4 year life-span

## Minimum

- Basic support for a device to 'connect & work'
- Simple tasks and apps only
- 2-3 year life-span (dependent on student care)

# Subject specific requirements

<b>Senior Photography / ATAR Art</b>	<b>Senior Industrial Graphics</b>	<b>Senior Film &amp; TV / Media Arts in Practice</b>
<a href="#">Photoshop</a> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB graphics card	<a href="#">Autodesk Inventor</a> 16GB RAM 1GB graphics card	<a href="#">Premiere Pro</a> 256GB SSD 8GB RAM 2GB GPU/11 <sup>th</sup> gen CPU FHD 1080p screen SD Card reader

Forest Lake State High School highly recommends students purchase and use a device that is most appropriate for their subject requirements if they have the financial means.

Forest Lake SHS supports students on a case-by-case basis to provide access to suitable device if their financial situation is causing restrictions.

***Students should discuss concerns with their subject teachers or faculty HOD when choosing their senior subjects.***

Read more online:



## Contact us

The IT Support team at Forest Lake State High School is available for further support, or scan the QR code to find out more on our website.



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