



## Appendix 1: Recommended specifications “Bring Your Own” learning devices (laptop and/or other 2-in-1 laptop hybrid)

### Baseline

Criteria	Minimum specifications
Physical dimensions	12” to 14” in screen size
Operating System	Windows 10 with latest updates installed
Processor	Core i3 or Ryzen 3, 1.2GHz; 2 Cores; 4 Threads or above
Memory	8GB
Wireless Compatibility	802.11n 5Ghz
Battery life	6 hours and above
Storage	128 GB and above
Input	Wireless mouse
Protective casing	Lightweight Hard shell laptop case
Additional Recommendations	Laptop weight less than 1.6 kg

### Recommended

Criteria	Minimum specifications
Physical dimensions	12” to 14” in screen size
Operating System	Windows 10 with latest updates installed
Processor	Core i5 or Ryzen 5, 2 GHz; 4 Cores; 4 Threads or above
Memory	16GB
Wireless Compatibility	802.11ac or above
Battery life	10 hours and above
Storage	256 GB and above
Input	Wireless mouse, 10 point touch and stylus equipped
Protective casing	Lightweight Hard shell laptop case
Additional Recommendations	Laptop weight less than 1.6 kg

Software – **There is no need to buy the Microsoft Office suite, as the Department of Education supplies this software for free.** There are also alternatives such as G Suite for Education (Google apps).

- Google Drive provides UNLIMITED free storage for students and staff, and has a desktop app: [https://www.google.com/intl/en\\_au/drive/download/](https://www.google.com/intl/en_au/drive/download/)
- Microsoft’s OneDrive also provides UNLIMITED free storage for students and staff: <https://www.office.com/>
- Adobe Creative Cloud is FREE for students and staff: <https://creativecloud.adobe.com/>

*Note: there is only limited support available for MacOS. iOS and Android/Chromebook devices are not supported.*

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