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Ayr State High School

BYOx – Requirements

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Version History

- 1.0 – 24 October 2015 – Basic Requirements published.
- 2.0 – 26 November 2015 – Amended requirements to note that iPads are now considered "Primary" devices for the purposes of the minimum requirements.

Purpose of Document

This document details the basic requirements (and recommended specifications) for students wishing to participate in the schools BYOx program.

In 2015, Ayr State High School has invested a significant amount of funds upgrading our network to support the departments brand-new BYOx Technical Solution (referred to as the "*Technical Solution*" in our documents).   There are certain requirements that students must meet before being able to connect their devices to the BYOx network, which are detailed below.

Each student is entitled to connect three devices to the school's network, but their primary day-to-day device must meet minimum requirements (except in situations where it disadvantages learning to a significant extent – such as with hearing or visually impaired students).

Secondary and tertiary devices do not need to meet the minimum requirements, but the school offers no support for them. An example of a secondary device might be something such as an iPod Touch with a smaller screen that may be used for extremely basic research. iPads which used to be considered secondary devices, are now allowed to be brought by students as their primary device for use in class – however, this is *recommended* only for students in years 7-9. It can be taken up by students in all year levels, however.

Students are required to return their BYOx Charter to the school in order to be able to onboard devices to the school network using the Technical Solution. This is so that the school can verify that their primary device meets the minimum requirements specified.

> Students and parents are not required to buy curriculum software at the point of purchase. The school provides Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Cloud suite free to all students (along with a plethora of other curriculum software).

Minimum Specifications:

Laptop	Tablet
250GB Hard Disk Drive minimum	64GB Solid State Drive minimum
Windows 7/8/8.1/10 or Mac OS X Yosemite/El Capitan	Windows 8.1/10
Pentium/Core i3/Core i5/Core i7 Processor	Pentium/Core i3/Core i5 Processor (not an Atom)
2GB RAM	2GB RAM
11 inch LCD screen	10 inch screen
1x USB Port	1x USB Port
3 Hour Battery Life	3 Hour Battery Life

Recommended Specifications:

Laptop	Tablet
500GB HDD/120GB SSD	120GB Solid State Drive
Windows 8.1/Windows 10/Mac OS X El Capitan 10.11	Windows 8.1/Windows 10
Core i5/Core i7 Processor	Core i5/Core i7 Processor
4GB RAM	4GB RAM
2x USB Ports	1x USB Port
4-6 Hour Battery Life	4-6 Hour Battery Life
15 inch LCD screen	12 inch screen (or above)
3 year on-site repair warranty	3 year on-site repair warranty

> Due to a recent change in policy, iPads also meet our minimum requirements. We support students bringing these as their "Primary" device. Though compared to a laptop, the ability to engage with curriculum documents may be limited.

> Please note that the school has arranged several vendor portals (or agreements with local stores) that ensure parents receive specifications that are suitable for their child, and to ensure device longevity. The details can be found on the schools BYOx page.