



Student IT platform minimum technical specifications

For Windows and Mac

- **Operating System:** Windows 11; macOS 12 (Monterey) or later.
- **Processor:** Intel i3 (or equivalent) or higher; 1.8GHz or faster recommended.
- **Hard Drive/Storage:** 128 GB or greater (256 GB SSD recommended).
- **Memory: 16 GB of RAM recommended (8 GB minimum).**
- **Internet Connection, etc.:** Broadband internet connection (wi-fi); Bluetooth recommended.
- **Other Connections:** USB (USB-A and/or USB-C); HDMI (if possible).
- **Browser:** Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (Windows); Safari, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (Mac).
- **Software:** Microsoft Office 365 (access provided by the School via the internet); PDF reader (for example Adobe Acrobat Reader).
- **Graphics and Sound:** Integral speakers (preferable) and/or headphone connection; capable of viewing video/audio over the internet.
- **Webcam/Microphone:** Integral camera and microphone.
- **Input devices:** Integral keyboard and trackpad (or equivalent).

Almost any current Windows laptop or Mac laptop is likely to meet these specifications, but please check the RAM (**16 GB recommended**) and storage (128 GB minimum) before purchase. Chromebooks may be suitable only where the required school platforms and software can be accessed fully via a web browser.

The School does not recommend specific makes or models, but a suitable device would typically include:

- Windows 11 (or macOS 12+)
- Intel Core i3 / AMD Ryzen 3 (or better)
- 16 GB RAM
- 128–256 GB SSD storage
- Built-in webcam and microphone
- At least one USB port (and ideally USB-C) and a headphone connection
- Wi-fi and (ideally) Bluetooth