



Student IT platform minimum technical specifications

For Windows and Mac

- **Operating System:** Windows 11, Mac OS 11 (El Capitan)
- **Processor:** Intel i3 (or equivalent), or higher; 1.8GHz or faster.
- **Hard Drive:** 64 GB or greater.
- **Memory:** 8 GB of RAM
- **Internet Connection, etc.:** Broadband internet connection (wi-fi); Bluetooth.
- **Other Connections:** USB; HDMI (if possible).
- **Browser:** Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (for Windows 10); Safari, or alternative, for Mac.
- **Software:** Microsoft Office 365 (access provided by the School, via internet); Adobe Acrobat Reader and Adobe Flash (available via a free download if not already installed).
- **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 PC or Chromebook currently available on the market, or purchased within the last few years, is likely to meet these specifications (with the possible exception of the integral camera and microphone).

The School does not recommend specific makes or models, but the following would be suitable:

HP 255 G7 Notebook and Laptop: AMD Ryzen 5 3500U APU with Radeon Vega 8 Graphics; windows 10 Pro 64; Memory 8 GB RAM; Dual stereo speakers; HP TrueVision HD Camera; headphone/microphone combo; 15.6" Diagonal & Full-size island style keyboard; 2USB 3.1 Gen 1.