

Recommended Devices

Business Style Laptop either:

- PC – Operating System Windows 7 or above
- Mac – Operating System Mac OS X 10.7 (Lion) or above

The device to be able to connect wirelessly to the DET Wireless – Minimum Wireless 802.11N running at 5 GHz with WPA2 enterprise authentication. When purchasing new devices it is recommended that they are 64-bit with at

8GB RAM, minimum 256GB Hard Disk Drive and sufficient battery life.

This will ensure devices can run software such as the Adobe Creative Suite.

Computers Now are offering a Student Portal to assist with BYOD. They offer a competitive price with an extended warranty.

Reminder that it is not necessary to purchase a new device if you already have a device that suits your specifications. If you do need to purchase a new device for your student feel free to use any suppliers that you choose.

Software

DEC has negotiated a licence with Microsoft and Adobe where school students will be able to install selected software for free on their BYO device including Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite for both PC & Mac.

A link is available to students through their student portal to the software.

School Technology Staff will assist students with the download and install of this software.

Other Considerations

What size of Laptop will fit in your students backpack?

Does your student have a backpack with a laptop sleeve in order to provide additional protection for the laptop?

What is the weight of the Laptop you are considering purchasing?

What is the Battery Life of the Laptop you are considering purchasing?

What accessories will you need to purchase in addition to the laptop? Protective Cover and possibly a replacement battery during the useful life of the battery.