



St Mark's

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Technology Update for Year 9 2019

In 2019, your child will be entering Senior School and will be required to ensure they have a device that meets St Mark's minimum specifications. This will enable us to continue providing students opportunities to further develop their 21st Century skills through integrating technology into the learning environment to enhance and transform learning experiences.

Recommended Specifications for Year 9-12 for 2019

- A keyboard to enable typing of essays and reports (attached or detachable).
- 802.11ac wi-fi. This is a common standard for laptops. Many smart phones will not meet this requirement.
- 4GB RAM, Solid state internal hard disk drive (commonly referred to as an SSD), at least 32Gb local storage (for digital texts, documents, photographs, video etc).
- Battery powered, with a minimum 3 hour battery life (charging options will not be readily available). Devices must come to school fully charged.
- A screen size suitable for reading eTexts and A4 documentation is highly recommended. 11.6" or larger is highly recommended.
- A fully functional web browser. Browser versions must be recent enough to be able to utilise the Office 365 online service. Examples include Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Microsoft Edge.
- Desirable – touchscreens and an active stylus-pen that supports the use of digital ink are recommended.
- An iPad, smart phone, iPod or similar are not recommended as a primary device.

If you require any clarification of the suitability of a device, please email it@stmarks.wa.edu.au

St Mark's Recommended Device

As a Technology Partner with HP and MSS, we are pleased to be able to offer a recommended HP device that has been trailed and tested to meet the minimum specifications and will enable our students to work efficiently and cohesively within classes.

A bundle discount is available for parents who may need to buy two devices. The bundle options are for the MCore and i5 Core; with or without Accidental Damage Protection (ADP). There is a discount for purchasing the second device and this is reflected in the bundle cost.

To view the options available, please follow [this link](#) or copy and paste the address below into your browser:

<http://www.hpshopping.com.au/stmarksbyod>

There are a number of benefits to purchasing through the link, including:

- **Support:** St Mark's will log any cases with HP and liaise on your behalf. There is also a call centre to answer questions and help parents, hours are Monday-Friday 9am-8pm.
- **Accidental damage protection:** This covers the device and provides replacement and/or fix to the device with 3 claims and NO excess. Terms and Conditions are detailed separately (additional cost).
- 0% finance option over 24 months with 0% deposit.
- You can also install Sophos Home (endpoint protection) which can be done by visiting [this link](#).
- Free shipping to your home.



Prices available through the HP/St Mark's link

Specification	Product Description	Bundle (inc. GST)	5% (extended to 7 December 2018 to secure delivery for Christmas)
M3 Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4GB RAM • 128GB HDD • Tablet case • 3-year warranty 	\$1395.99	\$1,326.19
M3 Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 GB RAM • 128 GB HDD • Tablet case • 3-year warranty • 3-year Accidental Damage Protection 	\$1505.71	\$1,430.43
i5 Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 GB RAM • 256 GB HDD • Tablet case • 3-year warranty 	\$1624.98	\$1,543.73
i5 Processor Recommended Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 GB RAM • 256 GB HDD • Tablet case • 3-year warranty • 3-year Accidental Damage Protection 	\$1734.70	\$1,647.96

Please note: Bundle deals for 2x i5 devices are also available on the portal with 10% off. Subject to change. i7 Processor also available at an additional cost

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if the HP Device is lost or stolen?

St Mark's is not responsible for any BYOD devices, we recommend the Additional Accidental Damage Protection Policy (ADP) or checking if the device can be added to your home and contents insurance. Please note the benefits of adding the ADP to your device described above.

When should I purchase the device?

Through the HP portal you can purchase the device any time, please allow 15 business days for delivery. Many parents mentioned purchasing the device as a birthday or Christmas present and for siblings - you can purchase as many devices through the portal as you wish.

How often will I need to purchase a new device?

Most notebooks have a three year life expectancy, the HP device comes with a three year warranty and ADP (if chosen).

What happens if my child's device is damaged?

If you have purchased the HP device through the portal with ADP, the IT department will take care of logging this job through HP.

If you have purchased a device elsewhere the device will need to be fixed/replaced at your own cost.

How can I take advantage of the 0% interest over 24months?

This can be done through www.hpshopping.com.au/stmarksbyod. Click on the 'Interest Free Finance' tab in the blue banner. This will take you through to the finance application page. Complete the application, upon approval you will receive a GEM reference number. To place your order please call 13 23 47 and quote your GEM Account Number (reference number).

If you do not require finance you can purchase the device online using your credit/debit card straight from the portal.

Important Notes

- The IT Department cannot provide a repair service for BYOD devices unless purchased through the portal.
- The School does not cover any BYOD for loss or damage.
- Student devices will be subject to web filtering and email monitoring whilst the device is connected to the School network.
- Home web and email filtering will not be provided.
- A fee of \$25 per term per student will be charged for the provision of School services.
- Students must agree to the St Mark's Acceptable Usage Policy.

