2022 - BYOD Minimum Specifications Advice

Please read the following information carefully and take this document with you when purchasing a new laptop for use at Beerwah State High School

Beerwah State High School requires that all laptops used by students meet the minimum requirements detailed below to ensure suitability for schoolwork and school network connectivity.

In order to connect your student's device to our network and install necessary software they must have administrator access on the device.

Devices Not Accepted at School

- **Google ChromeBooks** and all other **Linux** devices are not supported
- **Android devices** are not compatible with our system
- **Windows 10 S** is not compatible with our system
- **iPad minis** are not supported
- **iPads,** while officially supported, are not recommended

2022 – BYOD Specifications – Windows and Mac Devices	
	Minimum
Operating System	Windows 10/11 Home, MacOS 10.15+ (Catalina or newer)
Memory	4GB RAM
Storage	Solid State Storage is highly recommended, machines without this will generally be too old for use at school - 128GB or higher
Wireless Connectivity	5GHz radio capabilities are **required** as we no longer host a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network
Software	It is the recommendation of the IT department that antivirus software is **NOT** installed on student devices Microsoft Office is a requirement for all student devices. It can be downloaded for free when students use their school email/password to sign in to: Office.com
Design/Media/DigiTech Classes	Students enrolled in classes that make use of demanding software will require more powerful devices to adequately run such programs
Older Devices	For older devices, a minimum 6th generation Intel i3 or a recent AMD FX processor (or equivalent) is required. Devices with hard drives may need to be of a higher specification.

Please contact the IT Department at ITSUPPORT@beerwahshs.eq.edu.au with any questions