

Whitebridge High School

Device Specifications

Types of devices

Laptops, Tablets or “Convertible” devices are all suitable for use at school. I pads are not preferred.

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Wireless connectivity & operating system

Devices must support the 5GHz 802.11n/ac wireless network standard. We recommend the Latest versions of Windows (currently Windows 10) and macOS (currently Mojave), although we do support older versions.

Battery life, storage and RAM



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Minimum 6 hours – enough to last the full school day.

Storage – Minimum 64 GB

RAM – minimum 4GB

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Screen & keyboard

Minimum 8” Screen size

Keyboard must be of sufficient quality as to not cause fatigue and strain.

Important considerations

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Build Quality/Durability – will the device survive school? Weight – is it light enough for your child to carry every day? Device protection – if buying a new bag for the school year, check if the bag has a dedicated spot for a laptop (preferably padded)

Software – There is no need to buy the Microsoft Office suite, as the Department of Education supplies this software for free. There are also alternatives such as G Suite for Education (Google apps).

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