MINIMUM BYOD DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

To ensure the best experience for students participating in the BYOD Program and Laptop Hire Program, we have decided on a set of minimum device specifications.

PLEASE NOTE: Surface RT, Windows 7, 8, 10 in S-Mode, Linux, Google Chromebooks and Android are NOT SUPPORTED. Devices that have a 32 or 64GB hard drive are also not supported as they do not have enough available free space to install required software. Also, NO SMART PHONES are allowed on the BYO network.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Device type	PC Laptop, 2 in 1 Tablet PC or Mac Laptop
Processor	Intel Dual Core Pentium or higher
RAM	4GB RAM minimum
Battery Life	6 hours+
Hard Drive	128GB or above
Screen Size	11" Screen or above
Operating System	Windows 10 Mac OSX 10.12 (Sierra) or higher **NOTE: Windows 7, 8, 10 in S-Mode, Linux, Surface RT, Google Chromebook and Android Operating Systems are NOT SUPPORTED**
Wireless	Capable of 5ghz
Software	• Microsoft Office 2013 / Office 365 or newer • **OneNote is a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT for all students** • Antivirus – an up to date version of a trusted Antivirus Software Suite • PDF Viewer – Adobe Acrobat Reader • Internet Browser e.g. Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari
Features	Keyboard, USB Port, headphone port

RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS

Processor	Intel core i5 or higher
RAM	8GB or greater
Battery Life	8hrs or greater
Hard Disk	SSD (Solid State Drive) 128GB or higher
Screen Size	11" minimum
Operating System	Windows 10
Software	Microsoft Office 2016 / Office 365 or newer
Warranty	Extended to 3 or 4 years with accidental damage protection
Features	Keyboard, USB Port, headphone port, protective carry case

NOTE ON IPAD'S

iPad's have been tested and verified to work on the school's BYOD wireless network. While iPad's do not meet the minimum requirements for appropriate device type, students are permitted to connect an iPad to the school's network as a secondary device.

NOTE ON MICROSOFT FAMILY

Microsoft Family Features may not allow BYOD devices access to the School's network. Please add http://byo.eq.edu.au to the list of allowed domains.

NOTE ON WINDOWS 10 IN S-MODE

Windows 10 S-Mode is a version of Windows 10 designed for security and performance, exclusively running apps from the Microsoft Store. In order for the device to connect to the BYO Network, the device will need to be switched out of S-Mode. Instructions are available on the Microsoft support website at https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4456067/windows-10-switch-out-of-s-mode.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Below are the contact details for the IT Department at Gin Gin State High School. If you have any questions or require any further information regarding the Student BYOD program, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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The IT Support Room is open for students to access at the below times:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45
First Recess	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55
Second Recess	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35
After School	2:45 – 3:15	2:45 – 3:15	2:45 – 3:15	2:45 – 3:15	2:45 – 3:15