



## 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 10 (and Prior), Windows 11 in S-Mode, Linux, Chromebooks and Android are NOT SUPPORTED. Devices that have less than 128GB storage 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 (ARM <b>not currently supported</b> )
RAM	4GB RAM minimum
Battery Life	6 hours+
Hard Drive	128GB or above
Screen Size	11" Screen or above
Operating System	Windows 11 Mac OSX 11.7 (Big Sur) or higher <b>NOTE: Windows 10 (and Prior), Windows 11 in S-Mode Android, Chromebooks, Surface RT and other devices that run Linux are NOT SUPPORTED.</b>
Wireless	Capable of 5ghz
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Internet Browser e.g. Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari</li></ul>
Features	Keyboard, USB Port, headphone port

### RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS

Processor	Intel core i5 or higher (ARM <b>not currently supported</b> )
RAM	8GB or greater
Battery Life	8hrs or greater
Hard Disk	SSD (Solid State Drive) 256GB or higher
Screen Size	11" minimum
Operating System	Windows 11
Software	Office 365
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 11 IN S-MODE

Windows 11 S-Mode is a version of Windows 11 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>.

## VENDOR PORTALS

As a service we provide parents with access to laptop portals to assist in the purchase of suitable, quality devices at the best price. The vendor portals include a variety of brands and a range of price points.

The portal laptops have been carefully selected to meet the following criteria:

- **Durability** – devices built for education with strength and reliable battery life (these are not available in retail stores)
- **Warranty and Accidental Damage Protection (recommended)** warranty and insurances that are not available to the retail market.
- **Compatibility** – operating systems that are compatible with the school's managed network
- **Price** – educational pricing, payment plans and interest free options.

**Please note, the school does not endorse any one supplier, parents/guardians can choose to purchase from where ever they desire (online or in-store).** To purchase via one of the vendor portals, please click on the links below or navigate to the website URL.

### The School Locker (Harvey Norman)

[theschoollocker.com.au/catalog/category/view/s/technology/id/14784/](https://theschoollocker.com.au/catalog/category/view/s/technology/id/14784/)

### HP Vendor Portal

[www.hp.com/au-en/shop/byod/gingin](http://www.hp.com/au-en/shop/byod/gingin)

### Dell Vendor Portal. Username: ginginshs Password: parent

[datashop-qld.datacom.com.au/ginginshs](https://datashop-qld.datacom.com.au/ginginshs)

### Apple Education Portal

[apple.com/au-hed/shop](https://apple.com/au-hed/shop)

## 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.

**Email:** [byox@ginginshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:byox@ginginshs.eq.edu.au)

**Phone:** (07) 4133 2111

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45	8:15 – 8:45
<b>First Recess</b>	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55	11:15 – 11:55
<b>Second Recess</b>	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35	1:05 – 1:35
<b>After School</b>	2:45 – 3:00	2:45 – 3:00	2:45 – 3:00	2:45 – 3:00	2:45 – 3:00