

Five Islands Secondary College

‘Bring Your Own Device’ Program Device Specification

Below are the minimum specifications required for a device you choose to bring to our College. You may wish to use these specifications to assist you in deciding which device best suits your needs and budget. It is not mandated for you to bring a device to College and you will not be disadvantaged in any of your classes if you chose not to bring one.

Form Factor	Laptop, tablet, or convertible device. It would be preferable if the tablet device had a physical keyboard attachment for typing.
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen approx. 11”
Operating System: either	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Windows 7 or newer • Apple MacOS X 10.6 or newer • Apple iOS 6 or newer • Chrome OS • Android 4.0+
Wireless Compatibility	<p>2.4GHz or 5GHz 802.11n/ac support. This is a very important feature Note: Devices marketed as “802.11bgn” probably do NOT support the required standard.</p>
Education Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Browser Windows computers must run Internet Explorer 11 and/or Google Chrome. Macbooks must run Safari and/or Google Chrome. <p><u>Please Note:</u> You will be able to install selected software for FREE on your BYOD device including Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Suite.</p>
Security Software	Must have a form of anti-virus software protection.
Additional Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum RAM (laptops): 2GB (4GB preferred) • Advertised battery life of six hours (batteries should be fully charged before bringing to school). • Casing that is tough and sturdy • Carry case or skin to protect the device

Important Aspects of the Five Islands BYOD Policy

- The DEC will not accept any liability for the theft, damage or loss of any student's device. Students who bring their own devices onto the College site do so at their own risk.
- The College is not obliged to provide hardware or technical support for devices
- Students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their devices including data protection and battery charging.
- Students and their parents/carers must complete and return a signed BYOD Agreement prior to connecting to the DEC network.
- Internet access through the DECs' network will be provided at no cost to students at DEC sites
- The principal retains the right to determine what is, and is not, appropriate use of BYODs device at the school within the bounds of NSW privacy and other legislation.
- If a student is unable to participate in the BYOD program for financial reasons please contact the College Principal and discuss your situation.
- Please contact the College if you wish to obtain a copy of the Colleges' complete BYOD policy or if you require further clarification on any matters relating to this policy.