BYOD Device Requirements Checklist

Take this with you to help with the purchase of the device

**Wireless Connectivity**

Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD devices in schools. Your device MUST have wireless capabilities.

**Battery life**

Device needs to last the whole school day, we recommend a minimum of 5 hrs battery life

**Camera and microphone**

These are necessary to ensure students can participate in 21st century learning activities, a stylus or keyboard may also be useful

**Considerations**

- **Casing:**
  Needs to be tough and sturdy, can it be dropped without breaking?

- **Weight:**
  Is the laptop light enough for your child to carry each day?

- **Durability:**
  Consider the overall durability of the device, are the keys and inputs sturdy

**Operating System**

To ensure the latest programs and software are compatible, we recommend the current version of any operating system.

**Storage and RAM**

16 GB Storage 2 to 4 GB RAM

To be able to store and process data effectively these minimum specifications are recommended

**Screen Size**

Reasonable Size

Ensure the screen is of a reasonable size to enable ease of use throughout a school day

**Accessories**

- **Carry Case:**
  A carry case or skin is essential to protect your device and can provide ergonomic advantages

- **Insurance:**
  Devices can become lost or be broken easily at school, make sure your policy covers these eventualities

- **Warranty:**
  Make sure you consider purchasing extra warranty to reduce future repair costs as these devices will be used extensively