



**BYOD Device Requirements Checklist**

**Wireless Connectivity**

Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD devices in schools!

Devices must support **5Ghz** dual band wireless or 802.11 a/b/g/n (Make sure it supports both ‘**a’ and ‘n’**)

**Battery Life**

Minimum 5hrs

Devices need to last the school day, we recommend a minimum of 5hrs battery life

**Memory and RAM**

iPads - 16GB storage

Tablets - 64 GB storage

Laptops/Netbooks – 120 GB storage and 2 GB Ram

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

**Hardware Features**

Camera & Microphone

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

**Screen Size**

iPad Mini acceptable

Screen size no smaller than an iPad mini

**Essential 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

**Accessories**

# Look for a tough and thick cover



Remember this device is expected to last several years

**Carry Case:** A carry case or skin is essential in protecting your device and can provide ergonomic advantages

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

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