Q: Will my student be able to print from their iPads?

No, but if they have a laptop for their BYO device they will have full access to the school network including printing. Students will still have access to school devices and will be able to email themselves content from their iPads that they can then print from a school computer.

Q: Are there any devices that can not connect to the school network?

Unfortunately Windows RT, iPad Mini, Android Devices, **Chromebooks**, SnapDragon processors, Windows on ARM, Windows machine with 128GB storage or less and Linux OS devices are not able to connect to the school network.

Q: Is it necessary to purchase an Anti-virus software?

There is no requirement to purchase Anti-virus software as current operating systems have built in capabilities. In fact, Anti-virus software can interfere with the connection for some devices.

Please Note: BYOx uses Windows inTune to support connection to wireless technologies. Students will have a better experience connecting to the system using a Windows device.

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Q: Is the internet filtered?

Yes, while the student is using the school internet wireless service it is filtered using Blue Coat filtering. When at home or off the school network, internet access is not filtered by DoE, this is the responsibility of the parents/ guardians.

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Entry Level Junior Secondary (yr 7&8)

A range of Apple iOS and Windows wireless enabled devices with a minimum screen size of 11" or larger

What are some examples of these devices?

- Laptop or tablet (Windows or Apple)
- iPad or iPad Air (excluding iPad mini)

Recommendations

- Keyboard, if not inbuilt
- Insurance is highly recommended
- Protective Case
- Stylus / Mouse (if appropriate)

Does the device need Mobile Data Capability?

Personal mobile data services are not necessary for school, but it is highly recommended that students are able to connect to the internet at home.

Middle and Senior Secondary (yr 9-12) Junior Secondary(Option 2)

A laptop computer from any of the numerous companies that sell these devices, as long as the minimum specifications below are met.

What are the minimum specifications?

- 8GB RAM
- 256GB SSD/HDD/eMMc or higher.
- Intel i5 or higher
- Windows 11, MacOS12 (Monterey) or higher.
- External Drive for backup purposes.

What do All Devices require?

In order to connect and function within the school network:

- Wireless connectivity
- Remove any trial antivirus software
- MS Office - Students enrolled in State School education can download free of charge.

For more Information:
https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home

Do any subjects require higher specs then listed in year 10, 11 and 12?

Yes it is recommended that students studying Digital Solutions, Certificate IV in Information Technology, Certificate II in Creative Industries, Certificate II in Manufacturing and/or Film and TV consider purchasing a higher specifications for their laptop. Students studing Account please note software required is window only.

What Specs are recommended for these subjects?

- 15” screen
- i5 or i7 or equivalent processor
- 512GB Storage (HDD or SSD)
- 8 Mb Cache recommended for Film and TV

See the school website for full details
https://caloundrashs.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Computerandinternet/Pages/Computerandinternet.aspx

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