



# BYOD 2022

## What computer specifications are needed for bring your own device (BYOD)?

Dakabin State High School actively encourages a BYOD environment for all students in 2021 where they can bring their personal "Windows based laptop" to support and enhance their learning.

All students and families are encouraged to purchase or bring their own device as long as it meets the minimum specifications outlined on the specification's web page. The school has been in contact with several retailers and links are supplied on the Purchasing a BYOD laptop page as an option for parents purchasing a BYO device. The use of these retailers is not mandatory and they are provided as a convenience for parents along with information to consider when purchasing on our purchasing portal - <https://dakabinshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device>

Outlined below is the minimum standard specifications however the device needed for your child may require higher specifications as selected subjects (Digital Solutions, Visual Art, Film Television and new Media, etc.) use software that is more demanding on the system.

It may be necessary to look into a device that has a faster processing speed and memory capabilities.

### Minimum Specifications

- Dual Band Wireless 5GHz and 2.4GHz (this ensures that the device can connect here at school and home networks)
- Modern Mobile CPU (Core i3 or similar)
- 4GB of RAM
- 8hrs Battery Life
- Accidental Damage Protection
- Protective Case
- No aftermarket antivirus – use built in free windows 10 defender

### Preferred Specifications for specialised subjects

- Dual Band Wireless 5GHz and 2.4GHz (this ensures that the device can connect here at school and home networks)
- Modern CPU (Core i5 or similar)
- 8GB+ of RAM
- 250GB+ SSD
- 8hrs+ Battery Life
- Accidental Damage Protection
- Protective Case
- No aftermarket antivirus – use built in free windows 10 defender

It is important to choose a device that has the capability to support your child's learning needs. The School is not responsible for maintenance, damage or technical support of the device. Accidental Damage Protection is encouraged to ensure that the device is in working condition as much as possible.

The [ICT and Internet Acceptable Use Policy](#) must be signed and returned before accessing the school's network.

Please always refer to our website for the latest information or contact - [byod@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:byod@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au)