



# Beerwah State High School

## BYOx Specifications Advice

Please read the following information carefully and take this document with you when purchasing a new laptop for use at Beerwah State High School as part of our Bring your Own Device (BYOx) Program

Beerwah State High School requires that all laptops used by students meet the minimum requirements detailed below to ensure suitability for schoolwork and school network connectivity.

### Devices Not Accepted at School

- **Google Chromebook** and all other **Linux** devices are not supported
- **Android devices** are not compatible with our system
- **iPad minis** are not supported
- **iPads**, while officially supported, are not recommended

## BYOx specifications

**Note;** this table is a general guide. You should consider how the use of the device may evolve over time. We are unable to recommend specific brands of laptops. Beerwah SHS takes no responsibility for damage that occurs onsite, we strongly recommend the purchase of Accidental Damage Protection and crush + water proof/resistant cases.

|                         | Minimum  | Recommended  |
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| <b>Suitability</b>      | Suitable for internet use, Microsoft Office and other lite productivity tasks.                                     | Suitable for students in Dig. Tech classes, Film & TV and Industrial Tech classes using Autodesk products. |
| <b>Operating System</b> | Windows 10, 11.<br>MacOS 13 (Ventura).   | Windows 10, 11.<br>MacOS 13 (Ventura).   |
| <b>Software</b>         | Office 365 is provided FREE by Education QLD   | Office 365 is provided FREE by Education QLD   |
| <b>Processor</b>        | Intel Celeron or AMD equivalent  | Intel i5/i7, AMD equivalent or Apple M CPU.  |
| <b>RAM</b>              | 8gb RAM  | 16gb RAM   |
| <b>Hard Drive Size</b>  | 256gb SSD  | 512gb SSD  |
| <b>WiFi</b>             | Must be 5ghz capable   | Must be 5ghz capable   |
| <b>Screen Size</b>      | 12-14"   | 12-14"   |
| <b>Battery</b>          | 6hrs   | 6hrs   |
| <b>Warranty</b>         | ADP strongly recommended   | ADP strongly recommended   |
| <b>Antivirus</b>        | <b>Windows 11 comes with built-in Anti-virus. It is not necessary to purchase an AV product for these devices.</b> |  |