

## **BYOD Device Requirements**

### **Wireless connectivity:**

Primary schools: The department's Wi-Fi network installed in primary schools operates on the **802.11n 5Ghz standard**. Devices that do not support this standard will not be able to connect.

### **Operating system:**

The current or prior version of any operating system.

### **Software and apps:**

School-based requirements. All software and apps should be fully updated.

### **Battery life:**

A minimum of 5hrs battery life to last the school day.

### **Memory and RAM:**

A minimum specification of 16 GB storage and 2 GB RAM to process and store data effectively.

### **Ergonomics:**

Reasonable sized screen and a sturdy keyboard to enable continuous use throughout the day.

### **Other considerations**

Casing: Tough and sturdy to avoid breakage.

Weight: Lightweight for ease of carrying.

### **Accessories**

Carry case: Supply a carry case or skin to protect the device.

Insurance and warranty: Be aware of the terms of insurance policies/warranties for the device. The school will not accept responsibility for loss or breakage.

Back-up storage: Consider a portable hard drive as an appropriate source of back-up storage for essential documents.

## **BYOD Student Responsibilities**

### **Operating system and anti-virus:**

Students must ensure they have a legal and licensed version of a supported operating system and of software. If applicable, students' devices must be equipped with anti-virus software.

### **NSW Department of Education's Wi-Fi network connection only:**

**Student devices are only permitted to connect to the department's Wi-Fi network while at school.** There is no cost for this service.

### **Battery life and charging:**

Students must ensure they bring their device to school fully charged for the entire school day. No charging equipment will be supplied by the school.

### **Theft and damage:**

Students are responsible for securing and protecting their devices at school. Any loss or damage to a device is not the responsibility of the school or the Department.

### **Maintenance and support:**

Students are solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their devices.

### **Ergonomics:**

Students should ensure they are comfortable using their device during the school day particularly in relation to screen size, sturdy keyboard etc.

### **Data back-up:**

Students are responsible for backing-up their own data and should ensure this is done regularly.

### **Insurance/warranty:**

Students and their parents/caregivers are responsible for arranging their own insurance and should be aware of the warranty conditions for the device.