



Device Requirements

Summary

Year 2 - 4

Requirements

- An iPad that meets the minimum requirements, see p2.
- A case that protects the screen
- A neoprene sleeve for water protection and storage
- Chairbag (44cm+) for classroom storage
- App list installed
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Optional

- Screen Protector
- Accidental Damage insurance such as Apple Care
- Keyboard



Images hyperlinked to possible suppliers



Suitable chairbags available at the Uniform Shop



Year 5 - 6

Requirements

- A Windows laptop that meets the minimum requirements, see p3.
- A padded sleeve/bag for transport
- Microsoft Office installed – **FREE**
- Additional software list – **FREE**

Optional

- Mouse
- Accidental Damage insurance can be purchased at point of sale or included in home and contents insurance

When selecting your device, you can:

1. Choose your own based on the detailed specifications in this document, p2 & p3.
 2. Repurpose a device that you currently own that meets the specifications
 3. Use the purchasing portal below set up by the school. All devices in this portal meet the minimum requirements. (School code: FIGTREEBYOD25)
- There is also be a list on the school website of devices from other suppliers that meet the requirements.



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Portal link

Link to device options from other retailers.

Follow link and scroll to bottom of page.



Detailed Device Specifications

Years 2 – 4

iPad – must be capable of running iPadOS 18 or above

Recommended

iPad 9th gen (2021) **or** 10th gen (2022)

Wi-Fi models (SIM models **must** have SIM removed)

10.2inch or 10.9inch screen

Minimum

iPad (2020) 8th generation

Note: 8th generation models could experience issues within three years as Apple removes support. For this reason, it is **not** recommended to purchase an 8th generation but you are able to use if you already own this version.

Wi-Fi (SIM models **must** have SIM removed)

10.2inch screen

Not allowed

iPad mini 4th gen (2015) and older, iPad Air 2nd Gen (2014) and older, iPad 2 – these devices are either unable to run required software or the needed iPadOS requirements.

While new iPad Air 3rd Gen onwards and iPad Pro devices do meet the minimum requirements, they are not recommended as they are larger, more expensive and the extra features are not utilised.



Years 5 & 6

Laptop – must be capable of running Windows 11

Minimum requirements

The intention of these requirements is to balance having functional devices at school while being accommodating as possible to parents' current devices and mindful of future device needs. To consider future needs, please see p4 for current local high school requirements.

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| Platform | Windows PC or Windows Tablet PC (64bit) |
| Operating System | Windows 11 Home (<i>cheapest and preferred option</i>), Business or Pro, Windows S mode is not compatible and must be switched off. Follow this link for instructions of how . This is an easy process and should not be a purchasing factor. Not allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Android, Chromebook, Mac and Linux systems |
| Processor (minimums) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intel i3 gen 9 or above.Intel i5 or i7AMD Ryzen 3 or abovePentium (Gold) 6000 series or above It is difficult to cover all processor types. If you are unsure if a processor is appropriate, feel free to email our support address and we will check it for you. techsupport@figtreepocketss.eq.edu.au |
| RAM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">4GBhighly recommend 8GB or higherWe do not recommend purchasing a new computer with less than 8GB RAM |
| HDD | 128GB or greater Hard Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none">SSD/M.2 drive highly recommended Older style magnetic drives are slower, heavier and more vulnerable to being damaged by bumps. |
| Screen size | 12" – 14" (measured diagonally) not 15.6" <ul style="list-style-type: none">please consider the 'desk real estate' with size, portability and weight for your child's physical development (recommend maximum of 1.5kg) |
| Wi-Fi | 5GHz compatible <ul style="list-style-type: none">Support Dual Band 802.11ac minimum |
| Battery | 4+ hours of battery life <ul style="list-style-type: none">fully charged every day (charging cables are not permitted at school) |



Summary of High School requirements

The specifications below are to give parents an idea of what laptops could be carried over into our local high schools. Please always check directly with high schools as these are regularly updated.

2025 Centenary High - Junior Secondary students

- Intel core i3 or equivalent
- 8GB RAM
- 256GB SSD Memory
- 11" – 15" Monitor
- Battery of six hours

2025 Indooroopilly High – General Purpose – Windows option

- Windows
- 8GB RAM
- 256GB SSD Memory
- Six hours battery life

2025 Kenmore High – Junior Secondary Students

Kenmore High offer two options, BYOD and CYOD. The latter being a choice from two laptops that are purchased through the school. These include cases, accessories, warranty and accidental damage. Their BYOD minimum requirements direct you to use the CYOD specifications as guide.

For private schools, please refer to school websites for more details.