



### BYOD (Bring your own device) – Computer information

At Mansfield Secondary College students bring their own laptop to school for use within the classroom. The College acknowledges that there is a cost to this, therefore, families that require additional support, please reach out to our Business Manager through the School Office.

Our ICT team recommends that the device you purchase meets the following criteria:

Display	Minimum 11" display
Processor	Dual processor
RAM	Minimum 8GB RAM
HDD	Minimum 128 SSD (256GB SSD Recommend)
Wireless Connectivity	WiFi/Bluetooth/1xUSB 2.0/1xUSB 3.0/1xHDMI/3.5mm
Warranty	Minimum 12-month warranty
Battery Life	6+ hours Battery Life
Accessories	Laptop Case/Bag Headphones Mouse (optional)

We recommend that families do not purchase Chromebook or Windows S devices and **we are unable to support iPads or tablet devices.**

The Education Department provides free access to a number of software programs, including the Microsoft Office 365 education program and Adobe Creative Cloud. The Information Resource Centre Team will install these programs for students. Students will also be provided with a school Gmail account.

For information about Microsoft Office 365 education please see the parent guidance information on our website <https://mansfieldsc.vic.edu.au/microsoft-365-parent-guidance/>

**It is important that both the computer and charger are clearly labelled with student's name at all times.**