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FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE

BYO Device (BYOD) Program Requirements - Fact Sheet

Year 11 and 12 students are required to bring a personal Windows or Mac BYO device to the College, fully charged, each day. This device must meet the following specifications:

2027 BYO Device Requirements	
Processor	Intel i5, AMD Ryzen 5 (or better)
Memory	16GB or greater
Storage	Solid State Drive - 512GB or larger recommended
Battery Life	All-day battery life (advertised as 6 or more hours)
Connectivity	AC or AX Wireless (may be noted as 802.11ac/Wi-Fi 5 or better)
Screen Size	13" screen is ideal (recommend no smaller than 12" or larger than 14")
Input	Must have a physical keyboard and touchpad

If families have any questions or concerns about these requirements or have an existing device and are not sure if it will be suitable, we encourage they contact the College ICT team at (08) 8561 4200 or via email at eHelp@faith.sa.edu.au, as soon as possible.

There are numerous Windows-based laptops and 2-in-1/convertible touchscreen devices, in addition to several Apple MacBook models, available on the market that will meet the recommendations. Families are free to choose a make and model that suits their needs and budget; however, there can be certain subjects that will restrict this choice:

Design & Technology (that is Tech Studies, not Graphic Design) students use 3D drawing programs which require a Windows operating system and will not work on MacOS.

In addition, Windows devices with an ARM-based (eg Snapdragon) processor may result in compatibility problems with some applications. The College can make no guarantees about the suitability of these devices.

As part of the College's many software license agreements, we offer several software programs to families at no charge. Some of the key software packages are shown below:

Software	Notes
Microsoft Office 365	Includes Microsoft Office apps Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook
Adobe Creative Cloud Suite	Includes Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, plus other key Adobe design products
PTC Creo Parametric	3D Computer Aided Design tool used by Design & Technology subjects

All software available to students is to be downloaded from the Faith Student Portal at the following web address: https://students.faith.sa.edu.au/

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