



2026 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Years 9-12

St Mark's is committed to providing an engaging, personalised environment which safely and effectively maximises the use of technology to enhance and transform teaching and learning. To this end, students in Years 9-12 at St Mark's are required to bring their own device to School to use and access the School's ICT resources.

Device Specifications

We recommend a Windows touchscreen device. Although MacBooks are permissible, the IT Department is not able to provide support for these devices. Your child's device should be a laptop of choice with the **minimum** specifications and requirements outlined below:

- A keyboard (attached or detachable).
- 802.11ac Wi-Fi or WiFi 6.
- 4GB RAM, solid state internal hard disk drive (SSD), at least 128Gb local storage (students will be provided with additional cloud storage space).
- Minimum 3-hour battery life (charging options will not be readily available).
- 11.6" screen size.
- An up-to-date web browser e.g. Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox.
- **Highly Desirable:** a touchscreen and an active stylus pen.

St Mark's Recommended Device

As a Technology Partner with HP, we are pleased to be able to offer a recommended HP device that has been trialled and tested, exceeds the minimum specifications, and will enable students to work efficiently and cohesively within classes. This device can be ordered as a package through the [HP St Mark's Portal](#) (using school access code **StMarksACS**), which includes stylus, free shipping, and an option to purchase over 24 months with 0% interest. Purchasing through the portal will also ensure competitive pricing, as well as ongoing support through the School's IT Department for warranty or accidental damage claims. **Accidental Damage Protection Insurance (ADP)** is highly recommended, but needs to be purchased separately, by following instructions on the portal, and responding to a separate email which will be sent after purchasing the device.

Important Notes

1. The IT Department cannot provide a repair service for BYO devices **unless the device is purchased through the portal.**
2. The School does not cover any personal BYO device for loss or damage.
3. Devices will be subject to web filtering and email monitoring whilst connected to the School network.
4. Home web and email filtering will not be provided.
5. An annual levy will be charged for the provision of all software, support and School ICT resources.
6. New students and parents/guardians are required to read, acknowledge and sign the **St Mark's ICT Acceptable Use Agreement** before attendance at the School.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further clarification about your child's device.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelly Curran
Head of Digital Learning