




Creek Street Christian College

Bring Your Own Device Quick Reference Guide

<p style="text-align: center;"> YES</p> <p>(A device with same or better requirements that is up to 2 years old, in very good condition and battery works for a school day can be suitable)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WINDOWS Laptop (Cost approx. \$800 upwards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processor i5 Hard Drive min 256Gb SSD RAM 8Gb. Preferred is 16Gb Wi-Fi 802.1a/ac or dual band <i>(College Wi-Fi is 5GHz)</i> User facing camera 	<p style="text-align: center;">APPLE MacBook Air (Cost approx. \$1500)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard Drive 128Gb-256Gb SSD RAM 8Gb Wi-Fi 802.1a/ac or dual band <i>(College Wi-Fi is 5GHz)</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Highly recommended YES features (Purchase New)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Battery Life without charging. <i>(Minimum of 6 hours battery life required for a school day)</i> Optimum screen size for students is 13 to 15.6 inches. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choice of Non-Touch or Touch Screen. Physical Size and Weight <i>(Not too heavy for student daily school use)</i> If a Microsoft Windows device - 11 Professional operating system. Warranty Minimum 3 Years / Insurance to cover repairs and maintenance. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"> NO</p> <p>NOT SUITABLE as a BYOD New year 7 - 12 students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devices older than 2 years. (See above) iPad, Android Tablet or Chromebooks. Devices with less than 50GB of available (free) storage. Devices with less than 8GB of memory. 16GB Preferred. Devices that do not have 5GHz - 802.1a/ac or dual-band Wi-Fi. Windows devices running an operating system before WIN 10. Battery that cannot last a full school day without charge. 	

Creek Street Christian College's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

For the start 2026 – All year 7 to 12 students at the college will be using laptops as their 'Bring Your Own Device'.

New students attending Creek Street Christian College between Year 7 – 12 will require a Laptop as their BYOD.

CSCC Laptop Bring Your Own Device Detailed Requirements (BYOD)

- Laptop to be no older than 2 years when acquired for the students CSCC learning years.
(Fully functional with no known damage – The College does not conduct diagnostics or repairs to BYOD Devices)
 - Acquiring a laptop with a warranty with 3 years coverage is recommended. The warranty should be valid for as long as possible.
 - Please keep in mind that this device is to be functional for the student during the student's future learning years.
- A laptop running the Windows operating system – Minimum Windows 10 (Windows 11 is the latest. Home and Pro versions are supported on the College network. Although preferred by the College, Windows Pro can cost more therefore is optional. *Windows S mode, Windows RT and Linux are not supported on the College network.*
- The CPU for any windows machines within the recommend age of device will be fine if Intel and AMD – Snapdragon processors are good – some software for creative arts are not compatible – ask the vendor.
- An Apple laptop that meets the minimum requirements is suitable for the student's learning needs.
- Students are encouraged to speak with specialist teachers - as a laptop with high performance specifications may be beneficial for future elective subjects - particularly where intensive graphic reproduction is required. This would be more important if replacing / updating a device during Years 9 -12.
- The student / guardian is responsible for:
 - Repairs and Maintenance of the laptop. (Either under warranty or not. For hardware and operating system faults)
 - The College will guide issues with best efforts where possible.
 - Providing any Anti-Virus Software installed on the laptop. This is highly recommended by the college.
 - This helps provide protection from viruses on the student's laptop.
 - Most current Microsoft Operating systems have their Defender Antivirus available to install.
 - More than likely not required on an Apple laptop.
 - Enrolling the laptop into the College Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution. *(Instructions will be provided for this process)*
 - This allows secure device access to the College Network and Wi-Fi and importantly provides Content Filtering and Cyber Security to our College community while on campus.
 - Making sure Operating System updates are routinely installed.
 - Making sure the laptop battery is capable of powering the device for a complete school day.
 - Allowing their student to have access to the required digital resources while at the college for learning purposes. This includes family management or filtering applications being enforced on the student's laptop.
- Condition of Access to the College Network:
 - Devices available for installation of any security certificates required and delivered via the College MDM solution or direct to device.

As part of a student's enrolment at Creek Street Christian College, access to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook), Adobe Creative Cloud and other applications is made available.