



## Chinchilla State High School BYOD Laptop Specifications

<b>CPU/Processor:</b>	Intel Core i5 or better
<b>RAM/Memory:</b>	8GB or more
<b>OS/Operating System:</b>	Windows 10/11
<b>HDD/Hard Drive:</b>	240GB or more. A solid state drive (SSD) is <b>strongly recommended</b> for improved performance and durability
<b>Battery Life:</b>	8 hours or more
<b>WLAN/Wireless:</b>	5GHz compatible (e.g 802.11n / 802.11ac / 802.11ax)
<b>Screen Size:</b>	11 inches or greater
<b>External Ports:</b>	USB, HDMI, 3.5mm Aux audio output
<b>Accidental Damage Protection:</b>	<b>Strongly recommended</b>
<b>Warranty:</b>	3 years or more with next business day / 3 day onsite support is <b>strongly recommended</b> for faster repairs
<b>Microsoft Office:</b>	Available to students for free. Refer to school installation instructions below
<b>Antivirus:</b>	Windows 10 comes with antivirus (Microsoft Defender) included. Third party antivirus (e.g. Norton, Trend, AVG) can conflict with the network security provided by the Department of Education, resulting in broken internet access. Third party antivirus can also cause problems with software installations

**Apple/Mac laptops:** Although technically supported, not all staff may be familiar with using them. This may pose a problem if your child is also unfamiliar with their use. Additionally, repairs generally require booking a time with an authorised repaired to inspect the laptop in Toowoomba or Brisbane.

**Not suitable:** Chromebooks, Microsoft Surface RT, iPads and Android devices.

We understand and can appreciate the uncertainties that may be associated with choosing the best device for your child. Unfortunately, we are unable to recommend one particular device (or supplier) over another, due to our adherence to the “Public Sector Ethics Act 1994” where we have a “duty to provide advice which is objective, independent, apolitical and impartial”. Should you have any specific questions in regards to a particular device, please check with us before purchase.