Device Specifications

Students from years 9-13 will require access to a digital device for learning at Marlborough Girls' College. The use of such devices allows our students to access a wide range of opportunities for learning which are beyond the walls of the classroom. Students using devices are able to collaborate in solving real world problems and to develop the essential learning skills that are needed for life in the 21ˢᵗ Century.

Software Specifications

MGC has no preference for device brand or software as we aim to utilise Google Suite and other platforms free to use online.

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1. Ability to easily access Wi-Fi	Device needs to be internet capable and have a wireless chipset that enables quick and easy access to the school Wi-Fi	Essential
2. Screen	At least 10 inches to prevent eye strain. A smartphone or 8inch tablet is not adequate	Essential
3. Battery Life	6-8 hours of use time (not stand by time). The device needs to be capable of being used throughout a school day.	Essential
4. Keyboard	Yes. This might be an attached keyboard or as part of a cover.	Essential
5. Earphone jack and cheap headphones		Highly desirable
6. Lightweight	The weight of any device is worth considering. While lockers are available, most students choose to carry their devices with them all day.	Needs consideration
7. Peripherals	Cover protection, a mouse, inbuilt camera, touch screen. These are nice to have but not essential	Consider

Please note, Chromebooks and other cheaper device options **do not** allow for storage of large video or music files that your student may wish to download. If this is something a student requires then a more expensive device with larger storage capacity will be required OR alternatively the purchase of an external hard drive/ thumb drive to store these items.

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