



BYOD Recommendations Namadgi School

Option 1

Bring One of the Three

The recommended device is Chromebooks. They offer device affordability, ease of connectivity to Namadgi School's network and include a range of web based apps that can be preloaded for offline use. Benefits are:

- Price
- Quick
- Long battery life
- Ease of use

Option 2

The minimum standard model has been adopted to cater for those families who may have already purchased a Personal Electronic Device (PED). The Minimum Device Specifications are:

- 10 to 13 inch screen recommended
- Around 60 second boot time
- Battery life between 6 - 10 hours
- Wi-Fi 802.11 n/ac (2.4/5GHz band)
- Lightweight (recommended no more than 2kg)

Option 3

iPads and tablets must include a separate keyboard. Please note that smartphones or devices with a screen of less than 10" are not considered appropriate as they may cause eye strain over prolonged use e.g. iPad Minis.

We recommend a hard cover for all devices and we recommend that all devices have some form of warranty and insurance. While research shows that students take much better care of a device which belongs to them than a school provided device, accidents do happen, as the school does not cover any personal property.

Please note: You will be able to download Microsoft Office 365 for free from the Digital Backpack using your student log on.

Further information is available on our school website under 'ICT'.