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Re: Electronic Devices for 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

Students joining Emmanuel Catholic College are required to bring their own device for use at school. To meet the academic requirements of the College, students are expected to bring a laptop as their main device. iPads will be only supported as a secondary device.

At Emmanuel, the IT device policy runs for approximately three years, so many families will find that by carefully selecting the correct device for their child, their device may be suitable for these years and beyond.

I must highlight that student devices should adhere to the minimum specifications required by the College listed below:

Minimum Hardware Specifications

Specification	Minimum	Recommended
Physical Screen Size	10"	13"
Microsoft Operating System	Windows 10 (64bit)	Windows 10 (64bit)
Apple Operating System	macOS Catalina (10.15)	macOS Catalina (10.15)
CPU	i3 (10th Gen) / i5 (8th Gen)	i5 (10th Gen)
RAM	8GB	8GB
Storage	128GB	256GB
WiFi	802.11AC (5Ghz)	802.11AC (5Ghz)
Battery	6 hours	8 hours

Suggested Accessories:

- Protective Case/Cover
- Accidental Loss and Breakage Insurance (the College accepts no responsibility for damage)
- Headphones
- Wireless Mouse

Please take special note of the wireless compatibility requirements. This is the most difficult requirement to verify yourself for Windows laptops.

Families may choose where they would like to purchase their device, however, the College recommended supplier is Winthrop Australia. Winthrop has very competitive prices, that also often include extended warranty or AppleCare and insurance. For a list of College recommended devices please go to the following Winthrop link:

<https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/emmanuelcc>

There are some concerns with delivery timelines being potentially an additional 6-8 weeks longer due to COVID, with transport and manufacturing being impacted. This could mean approximately 10-week delivery times, therefore, we recommended that you place an order for your device by mid-November to ensure delivery prior to the start of school.

Should you have any questions please contact Mr Basil Psanoudakis, Head of eLearning at the College on 9414 4000.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Di Gregorio', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Leo Di Gregorio
Principal