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Re: Electronic Devices for 2022

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 Pro (64bit)	Windows 10 Pro (64bit)
Microsoft CPU	i3 (10 th Gen) / i5 (8 th Gen)	i5 (10 th Gen)
Apple Operating System	macOS Big Sur (11.6)	macOS Big Sur (11.6)
Apple CPU	i5 (8 th Gen)	M1
RAM	8GB	8GB
Storage	128GB	256GB
WiFi	Wifi 5	Wifi 6
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

Families may choose where they would like to purchase their device, however, the College recommended supplier is Winthrop Australia. For a list of College recommended devices please go to the following Winthrop link: <https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/emmanuelcc>

There is currently a global chip shortage and longer shipping timelines due to COVID. We recommended that you place an order for your device by mid-November to ensure delivery before the start of school. The devices on the BYOD portal have high stock delivery numbers for Q3/4 2021.

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 'Leo Di Gregorio', written in a cursive style.

Mr Leo Di Gregorio
Principal