BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)
SPECIFICATIONS SHEET

Hardware Specification
The device must meet all of the following requirements: **Form Factor**
Laptop, tablet device or convertible device
A tablet device may have a physical keyboard connected to it to make typing easier.

Physical Dimensions
Minimum Screen Size: 9.7”
Maximum Screen Size: 13.3”

Operating System
- Microsoft Windows 7 or newer
- 64-bit device
- Microsoft Windows RT*
- **Windows XP WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED**
- Apple MacOS X 10.6 or newer
- Apple iOS 6 or newer

**Note 1**: Android-based tablets are intentionally omitted from the Hardware Specification.
**Note 2**: Windows RT is untested but should be functional for the basic requirements of the BYOD program.

Wireless Compatibility
Device **MUST HAVE 5GHz 802.11n support**
This may be advertised as **“Dual Band Wireless”, “802.11abgn”, “802.11agn”, “802.11ac” or “Gigabit Wireless”**.

**Note**: Devices marketed as “802.11bgn” probably do **not** support the required standard.

Battery Life (minimum required)
**Advertised battery life of 8 hours**

Additional Recommendations
- Maximum weight: 2kg
- Minimum RAM (laptops): 4GB
- Disk configuration (laptops): Solid State disk
- Accidental loss and breakage insurance

3G / 4G Devices
**3G/4G devices which bypass DEC filters and are NOT to be brought to school!**

SOFTWARE OR APPS REQUIREMENTS:
- Word processing (e.g., Microsoft Word, Pages, Google Drive)
- Spreadsheet (e.g. Microsoft Excel, Numbers, Google Drive)
- Presentation (e.g. Microsoft PowerPoint, Keynote, Google Drive)
- Notetaking (e.g. Evernote)
- Internet browser with flash enabled (e.g. Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari)
- Antivirus software (All devices must have an active antivirus software installed. iPads and Chromebooks do not need antivirus).