BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PROGRAMME
DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

Trinity Grammar School has taken an open approach to the use of devices in the Senior School classroom in line with a student-centred delivery of curriculum. This means that the same task may be accomplished by different students using different software and different features on their devices.

The key criteria for your decision to purchase a device needs to be based on what you feel you and your son can support and make best use of at home.

Hardware Specifications

New device must meet all of the following requirements:

Type of Device	A laptop style device is required and must include a physical keyboard.
Device Dimensions	We recommend a screen dimension of 12" - 14". Devices larger than 14" or smaller than 10" are unsuitable for school use.
Operating System	Any of the following: - Microsoft Windows 10 or later - Apple Mac OSX 10.12 or later
Wireless Compatibility *	Device must have 5GHz 802.11n support (Dual Band Wireless) "802.11abgn", "802.11agn", "802.11ac" or "Gigabit Wireless".
Battery Life	Minimum of six hours.
Minimum specs	Windows or Mac Laptops: 8GB RAM, 256GB Solid State disk (SSD).
Carry Case	A sturdy protective case or padded sleeve for transporting the device.

*Please take special note of the Wireless Compatibility requirements. This is the most difficult requirement to verify yourself for Windows laptops. If you are unsure, consider purchasing a recommended device from the school purchase portal.

Devices marketed as "802.11bgn" are unlikely to be compatible with the Trinity wireless network .

Software Specifications

Additionally, the device must meet all of the following software requirements:

Web Browser	- Safari latest update - Chrome latest update - Firefox latest update
Applications	None required as the School provides the following software: - Canvas Learning Management System - Google Suite - Microsoft Office 365 - Adobe Creative Cloud

Additional Recommendations

The following are recommendations which you should consider carefully:

Weight	Students will be carrying around their laptops, a weight limit of 2Kg is advised.
Support	Comprehensive warranty packages including guaranteed on-site service.We strongly recommend that you consider purchasing via the portal in order to enjoy on-site support and service. If you choose to purchase a device elsewhere consider purchasing 3 year 'Next Business Day Warranty.' Families should also consider 'Accidental loss and breakage' insurance.
Accessories	A sturdy protective cover or sleeve, mouse (wireless optional).

Subject Recommendations

The following are recommendations for elective subjects taken by students in Years 9 to 12. Specialist computer labs are available to students during school time. However, many students wish to continue project work from home and this is where having a device that is capable of supporting specialist software can be beneficial. Please contact department heads for any further information.

Visual Art and Design	suitable device that has good processing power, memory, graphics and inking 11-12: As above
Music	Macbooks are suggested. Good processing power, memory and graphics
Drama	As above
IB Film	As above
Technological and Applied Studies	suitable device that has good processing power, memory, graphics and inking