

BYOD Information for Laptops

Minimum Specifications for laptops

- 4 Gb RAM with i5 CPU (Processor) (8Gb is better if affordable)
- 120Gb SSD (more expensive but faster and less battery power) or SATA drive -200 Gb or larger
- 50 Gb Disk space to be kept free for school use an extra 2-4 Gb should be always kept free for efficient use of the laptop operating system.
- Battery (or batteries) having a minimum charge to last about 7 hours
- 5 GHz wireless capable, 802.11 ac.
- Software for Windows laptop –10 64 bit, antivirus (we recommend the free Microsoft anti-virus essentials)
- Accidental damage insurance is advisable however you can add the laptop as part of your home contents insurance policy for accidental damage.

Instructions for the download of school software is available through the School Portal:

<http://maristportal.marist.edu/ITStudentInfo/SitePages/Home.aspx>

All software listed on the IT Student Information page is compulsory and should not be deleted once installed. Games are not recommended as they could interfere with the operation of your laptop while at school.