

Kapunda High School BYOD

Recommendations for Devices



- **Storage:** Highly recommend 256 GB SSD Hard drive - minimum 128GB SSD Hard drive. SSD drives have no moving parts and are therefore less likely to be damaged.
- **RAM:** Highly recommend 8GB.
- **Battery life:** 6 - 8 hours or more - to last the whole school day.
- **Screen size:** at least 11 inches. For students undertaking Design and Technology courses, a larger screen may be more suitable. Recommend FHD (1920 x 1080) Screen resolution.
- **Highly recommend:** Windows or Mac Laptops.
- **Unsuitable:** Android, Chromebook and IOS tablets - will **not** support all required applications for all subjects and may make it difficult for written assignments.
- **Processing power:** Higher i5 or i7 processors give better performance and should be considered to ensure that all programs may be used successfully, however most new laptops will have adequate processing power.
- **Warranty:** Recommend 3 years.
- **No software required (Student software supplied by school)**

The link to the *Learning with Technologies* portal and device descriptions is available via: **<http://kapundahs.sa.edu.au/byod/>**

Contact KHS IT staff for advice!

The advantages of purchasing through the BYOD recommended device portal:

- Devices are 'educational standard' which means that you can be assured that they have the necessary battery life, storage capacity, screen size and 'sturdiness' for the rigours of school life.
- A three year warranty is included in the price with service organised directly through Kapunda High School.
- There is also the ability to organise insurance for damage, loss or theft (if not covered through household insurance) as part of the package.
- KHS is the service point for any issues. Instead of returning the device to the retailer, students can drop it into the IT Help desk and our staff will arrange for it to be collected and fixed by the manufacturer, with a short turn-around.

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