Milton SS BYO Device Specifications 2025-2026

DEVICE REQUIRED (Updated November 2025) iPad 8th Gen or

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE SPECS

- newer
- iPad Air 5th Gen or newer
- iPad Pro 2nd Gen or newer

Please Note: All iPad Mini, iPad generations 1-6 and iPad Air 1st and 2nd Gen models are unsuitable.

- Storage is recommended to be minimum 64Gb. 128/256GB recommended for long term storage. iPads are acceptable for the BYOD program.
- Minimum operating system: iOS 17. Newest recommended.

When buying an iPad please keep in mind that older versions will not be supported for as long as a newer device.

Grade 1 – 3 iPad Accessories

- A set of iPad specific headphones (3.5mm headphone jack) *ensure they fit with the case on
- Apple Pencil or Stylus Pen (We recommend to attach this to a lanyard for easy access)
- iPad case
- iPad sleeve
- Clear, tempered glass screen protector

Any other device related peripherals to be negotiated with the teacher.

Grade 4-6 Additional iPad Accessories

iPad compatible Bluetooth keyboard

*** All items to be clearly labelled ***

Where Can I purchase a device?

For convenience, Milton State School and JB HIFI will have an online portal where you can purchase recommended devices. This will be available on the school website when complete. However, please feel free to shop independently at any computer retailer (e.g. Apple, Officeworks, Harvey Norman etc.).

We encourage you to look at 'After Christmas' and 'Back to School' specials

Recommended Accessories

iPad Case

These are just one style of case that has worked well, you are welcome to shop for similar. They provide good protection, include a stand and are not too bulky:

- STM Dux Plus
- Dux Shell Duo

Cases with integrated keyboards are also acceptable:

Folio Keyboard Case

Please bear in mind, iPad cases are model specific. Ensure you check compatibility with your device and child's needs.

If your child is in Grade 4 -6 please ensure that the case includes a stand to use while typing.

iPad Keyboard (Grade 4 -6)

Nearly any Bluetooth capable keyboard will work with your iPad, these are just a few of many that would be suitable. *Please make sure it is compatible with your iPad model.*

- Folio Keyboard Case
- Logitech K380
- Logitech K480
- Logitech K580