

Milton SS BYO Device Specifications 2021

YEAR LEVEL	DEVICE REQUIRED	HARDWARE/SOFTWARE SPECS
GRADE 1-5 (iPads)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPad 6th Gen or newer • iPad Air 10.5" 2019 • iPad Pro 2nd Gen or newer <p>Please Note: All iPad Mini, iPad 2nd 3rd & 4th generations and iPad air models are unsuitable.</p>	<p>All storage options offered by these iPads are acceptable for the BYOD program.</p> <p>Minimum operating system: iPadOS 13</p> <p>When buying an iPad please keep in mind that older versions will not be supported for as long as a newer device.</p>
GRADE 6 (Laptops)	<p style="text-align: center;">Windows Laptop OR Apple Mac Laptop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chromebooks or similar devices <u>are not supported</u>. Please contact the school for more information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note you <u>DO NOT</u> need to purchase the Microsoft Office Suite; this is provided free of charge to all students through Education Queensland.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Windows Device</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS: Windows 10 Home or Pro 64-bit • RAM: 4GB, 8GB (RECOMMENDED) • Storage: 64GB SSD, 128GB(RECOMMENDED) • Any processor will be sufficient, however an Intel Core i3 or better is recommended <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mac Laptop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS: MacOS 10.14 Minimum • All MacBooks that can run OSX 10.14 and above are acceptable for BYOD use • MacBook • MacBook Air • MacBook Pro

Grade 1 – 3 iPad Accessories

- A set of iPad specific headphones (3.5mm headphone jack)
- 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.

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

Grade 4-5 Additional iPad Accessories

- iPad compatible Bluetooth keyboard

Grade 6 Laptop Accessories

- A set of USB headphones with a microphone.
- Stylus Pen – *if you have a touch-enabled device* (We recommend to attach this to a lanyard for easy access).
- An appropriately sized (**8GB** minimum) USB storage drive for backing up schoolwork. Students should use their USB drive for school-related activities only.
- Laptop Case & Sleeve.

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

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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. 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. They provide good protection, include a stand and are not too bulky:

- [STM Dux Plus](#)
- [STM Dux](#)

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 or 5 please ensure that the includes a stand to use while typing.

iPad Keyboard (Grade 4 and 5)

Nearly any Bluetooth capable keyboard will work with your iPad, these are just a few of many that would be suitable.

- [Folio Keyboard Case](#)
- [Logitech K380](#)
- [Logitech K480](#)
- [Logitech K580](#)