

Cornerstone Christian School – BYOD model recommendations

What Digital devices can be brought to school?

These are the suggested specifications for devices we would like to see being brought to school and used on the school wifi:

A laptop, netbook or notebook with

- Windows or Mac OS (not Chromebook or iPad)
- At least an 11" screen. At 14" screen is preferable.
- CPU: The Intel i5 or i7 processors are ideal (or Apple equivalent).
- On-board storage - at least 128Gb (preferably SSD).
- On-board memory of 4Gb (minimum) RAM, ideally 8Gb.
- Battery life 4 hours plus (6 cell battery).
- Wireless network connectivity
- Lightweight enough to be carried around all day in a school backpack. Any device over 1.5kg including the case is most likely too heavy.

Please note that if your student is taking or intending to take the Digital Technology or Senior Art (Photography or similar) class at secondary school, a higher specified laptop is recommended.

Where can we purchase devices? Our school has sourced a suitable, second-hand, affordable laptop that is available for purchasing. We are always ordering these and expect to have stock available, when needed. The cost is \$500 and can be paid via instalments if required. Please contact Paul Jorgensen (paul@cornerstone.ac.nz).

What Digital devices cannot be brought to school?

Any device that has 3G/4G/5G capability. Basically, this means any device (mainly smart phones) that can accept a SIM card and therefore can connect to a computer network other than Cornerstone Christian School's managed wireless network.

Cell Phones are NOT required devices and are NOT recommended for the learning environment.