



**CHRISTIAN
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COLLEGE**

BYOD Equipment Purchasing

Families are permitted to purchase a laptop through the store of their choice, however we recommend you use the below table as a guide when purchasing.

Please also bear in mind that charging of the laptop is not permitted while at school, so a laptop with sufficient battery life is essential. Laptops with USB-C charging capability can be charged if the student provides their own cable and there is an appropriate wall mounted point available.

Families also have the option to purchase an Education / Business grade laptop by taking advantage of special educational pricing on a range of laptops through the HP Laptop Portal by visiting:

<https://store.hp.com/au-en/byod/cbc>

CBC recommends students purchase a mid-level device or better for best performance.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended that parents acquire insurance on the laptop purchased through an extension on an existing insurance policy or a separate policy to cover accidental damage.

Further information regarding the student laptops is available on the College website at

<http://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/parent-portal>

CBC is proud to be constantly evolving the provision of contemporary, cutting edge and innovative education, supported by strategically targeted and effective use of technology. Our transition to Parent Owned Devices, a contemporary website, a smartphone App, electronic student attendance monitor and online access of student information through the College Portal, digital newsletters and sporting fixtures provide strong evidence of our commitment to ensure your child's learning reflects a world class 21st Century education.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the IT Team via e-mail: ithelp@cbc.sa.edu.au

Recommended laptop specifications

We have compiled a list of suggested specifications to look for as well as items to avoid.

	Best	Better	OK	Avoid
Processor	Intel i7 / AMD Ryzen 7 / Apple M2	Intel i5 / AMD Ryzen 5 / Apple M1	Pentium / Intel i3 / AMD Ryzen 3	ARM or Intel Celeron
Storage	>= 256GB SSD	256GB / 128GB SSD	128GB SSD	64GB or less or eMMC storage
Memory	>= 8GB DDR4	4GB or 8GB DDR4	4GB	Less than 4GB RAM
Display	Full HD Resolution (or higher)	Full HD Resolution	HD Resolution (or higher)	Less than 1366 x 768 Resolution Display
Operating System	Windows 10/11 Apple OS X	Windows 10/11 Apple OS X	Windows 10/11 Apple OS X	Any non-Windows or non-OS X (ie ChromeOS, iOS, Linux)
Battery Life	> 6 Hours	> 5 Hours	> 5 Hours	< 5 Hours
Approx Budget	\$1,500 or higher	\$1,000 or above	\$800 – \$1,000	Less than \$800