INVESTIGATOR COLLEGE

2027 Managed BYOD – New Device Purchases

Minimum device specifications | For families purchasing a laptop for 2027

COMPONENT	REQUIREMENT
Windows – Intel processor	Intel Core Ultra Series 2 or newer, or approved current-generation Intel Core model
Windows – AMD processor	AMD Ryzen AI 300/400 or approved current-generation equivalent
Apple MacBook processor	Apple M4 or newer
Memory (RAM)	16 GB minimum
Storage	512 GB SSD minimum
Expected service life	At least 3–4 years of useful school service
Screen size	13 inches or larger
Battery life	At least 8 hours of practical school use
Operating system	Windows 11 (College-approved edition for management), or the current major version of macOS with security updates
Device management	Must support College-approved enrolment and management
Administrator access	College ICT only, following enrolment

Additional requirements

Built-in camera and microphone; reliable Wi-Fi; protective sleeve or case recommended. Windows ARM/Snapdragon devices are not supported.

Important: These are minimum purchasing requirements, not a guarantee of lifespan. Families should also consider durability, battery longevity and warranty coverage.