BYOD Purchasing Guide

Parents/Caregivers,

Please use the following guide when making a selection for a device. There are a number of considerations you should make when purchasing a device such as:

- The length of time you plan for your child to use the device (e.g 4 years)
- Think about what your child may use the device for:

  - Word Processing
  - Internet Browsing
  - Graphics Design
  - Gaming

- Consider additional coverage on your device such as extended warranty or accidental damage protection.
- A hard shell or pouch so the device has additional protection during transport and use.
- Identification labels for your device.
- After sales support options (where would you send your device if it requires repair).
- Software you may require such as antivirus protection. The college will provide any required software and facilities needed such as:

  - Microsoft Office products
  - Digital Media Software Package (such as Adobe Creative Cloud)
  - Secure Browsers
  - Printing Facilities

BYOD Minimum Specs for John Therry Catholic College	
Operating System:	MacOS Ventura (v13) / Windows 11 (Home or Pro **NOT S MODE)** *or higher*
Screen Size:	13" *or Larger*
Memory:	8GB Minimum / 16GB Recommended
Storage:	128GB *or higher*

Please Note: Chromebooks Are No Longer Supported For New Purchases

We encourage you to contact the College if you have any further questions relating to the purchase of your child's device.

Kind Regards
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