

What to look for in a school device

What to insist on and why



Essential



10 inch screen or larger (preferably touch) + keyboard



Lightweight
• Under 1.6kg



Battery life



USB and multimedia connectivity
• Ideally a range of multimedia inputs



Microsoft Office
• Free for eligible students and teachers



Windows 10

Different school subjects

A 10-inch screen, (ideally touch) is the minimum size to view and create all kinds of content comfortably. A full keyboard is essential for typing assignments and taking online tests.

The school backpack

Keep it light on their back and consider what your child can carry.

Lasts the whole school day

No one wants to run out of battery half-way through the school day. Aim for the highest battery life you can to last a 6-hour day.

Connect to peripherals

Windows works with more printers and peripherals like microscopes, cameras and projectors than any other platform.

Collaborative learning

Create, share and collaborate in real-time with Office 365 for Education.

Approachable platform for learning

With tools like Paint 3D and Minecraft: Education Edition, Windows 10 provides an approachable platform for learning, building, and exploring.



Digital Pen

Unlock the Power of Digital Inking

A premier inking experience, for students and teachers alike, drive improved learning outcomes through features such as: note taking OneNote, web page annotation in Edge and editing documents in Word.



Camera
• Front, rear and world facing if possible

Augmented, virtual and mixed reality learning

Today's students need to capture, document and research in any environment and enable Windows Mixed reality experiences.



The latest in processor technology
• Request the newest generation CPU

Develop future-ready skills

Using industry standard tools such as Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office, Unity, students can design, create, prototype and code.

More information? Our website contains a selection of recommended school devices and details www.microsoft.com/en-nz/education/buy-license/right-device/default.aspx