**Wireless Connectivity**

Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD devices in schools! Devices must support **5Ghz dual band wireless** or **802.11 a/b/g/n** (Make sure it supports both ‘a’ and ‘n’)

**Battery Life**

**Minimum 5hrs**

Devices need to last the school day, we recommend a minimum of 5hrs battery life

**Memory and RAM**

**16 GB Storage 2 GB RAM**

To be able to store and process data effectively these minimum specifications are recommended

**Hardware Features**

**Camera & Microphone**

These are necessary to ensure students can participate in 21st century learning activities, a stylus or keyboard may also be useful

**Screen Size**

**Reasonable Size**

Ensure the screen is of a reasonable size to enable ease of use throughout a school day

**Operating System**

To ensure the latest programs and software are compatible, we recommend the current or previous version of any operating system. E.g. iOS 6 & 5 for iPads/iPods

**Other essential considerations**

**Casing:** Needs to be tough and sturdy, can it be dropped without breaking?

**Weight:** Is the laptop light enough for your child to carry each day?

**Durability:** Consider the overall durability of the device, are the keys and inputs sturdy

**Look for a tough and thick outer shell**

**Remember this device is expected to last several years**

**Accessories**

**Carry Case:** A carry case or skin is essential in protecting your device and can provide ergonomic advantages

**Insurance:** Devices can become lost or be broken easily at school, make sure your policy covers these eventualities

**Warranty:** Make sure you consider purchasing extra warranty to reduce future repair costs as these devices will be used extensively