

Selecting an appropriate digital device for your child's learning can sometimes be a daunting task. Below is some information on minimum specifications to help you clarify your thoughts on what could be the best option for your child(ren).

Entry level devices can range from anywhere between \$300-500

Example: Lenovo 14e Chromebook (see below)



Minimum Specifications

Minimum Screen Size : 11.6" ideally 13 +

Minimum Mem: 4GB ideally 8GB

Minimum storage: 32GB ideally 64GB +Minimum Screen Size : 11.6" ideally 13 +

- We strongly discourage ipad or ipad pro
- Able to access most things and connect to School Wi Fi
- School provides access to software Microsoft Office 365 suite
- Restricted by google apps only
- Lightweight device ideal for most subjects as your child progresses through College, but a higher spec device has obvious advantages
- You will need to arrange your own antivirus software
- Adobe Creative cloud suite provided via school (heavily discounted)
- Taupo College can't accept responsibility for lost or damaged devices (caregivers should check their own insurance policies)

If you would prefer something that is more advanced, our local retailers have a variety of devices to support your child's needs.

For more detailed advice, please visit our website <https://www.taupocollege.ac.nz/academic/byod-e-learning>