



# BYOD

## Farm Cove Intermediate

### 2017

#### Device Specifications

##### All devices must:

- Connect wirelessly - using 802.11g,n or ac
- Have a battery life of 5 hours minimum
- Have the ability for word processing, spreadsheets etc as a backup until school Google Drive accounts are created and assigned. This can be a cloud-based product e.g. <https://onedrive.live.com>

##### Laptops, Notebooks etc must:

- Have a web browser that can connect to Google Drive. Our preference is Google Chrome as this is what we use on school devices.
- Have tracking apps installed.

##### Tablets must:

- Have a minimum screen size of 22cm
- Be installed with iOS8+ **or** Android4.4+ and Chrome

#### Other Considerations

- Lightweight but durable.
- It must be in a protective case that can be easily identified - a keychain attached is often a good way of doing this.
- It must be insured - accidents do happen.
- The school does not fix devices so know where you can go for IT support and warranties.
- Write down the serial numbers of devices.
- Students **must** have own headphones/earbuds to enhance the learning experiences in class.
- Some students find having their own mouse also useful.

#### N4L Certificates

This will need to be installed on your child's device before they bring it to school. It is free and will be available from the school website as a download. The certificate will allow child to browse the Internet securely at school.

If there are any concerns, or your child's device does not have this installed before the end of Week 1, please contact the school. Technical assistance will be available after Week 1 for those who have not been able to install this certificate themselves.

It is important to note that the certificate will not work on home networks and so your own controls still need to be in place.