



PERTH
MONTESSORI

“BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE” REQUIREMENTS:

At Perth Montessori, all students in Cycle 3, 4 and 5 must have their own laptop for school use. A student having their own laptop allows them access to online and computer-based tools for the classroom environment, including Google Classroom, Education Perfect and other resources.

The School does not permit iPads, tablets or chromebooks due to the limited functionality of these devices.

All Perth Montessori students are required to purchase a laptop computer that meets the following minimum requirements:

- **CPU:** 3.0 GHz
- **RAM:** 8Gb (16Gb if available)
- **Storage Local Disk:** 256 Gb free space
- **Wireless:** 802.11 AC
- **Screen Resolution:** 1920 x 1080
- **Operating System:** Windows Pro
- **USB Port:** Needs to be able to read external USB flash drive of your choosing for data backup/transfer. Full-size USB port or USB-C adapter.
- **Webcam:** In the case of remote learning
- **Battery:** Last for 5hrs during use and 8hrs standby

Please take the above information to an IT retail outlet to select a device of your choice. We do not require a particular make or model, however, some examples of suitable laptops are as follows:

- [HP 15.6-inch i5-1155G7/8GB/256GB SSD Laptop](#)
- [Lightweight Surface Laptop Go - Microsoft Surface](#)
- [Dell Inspiron 3000 15.6" Win 11 Laptop](#)

Please note:

1. We strongly recommend you purchase a Windows machine NOT an Apple MacBook. Windows PCs are easier for the School technicians to set up for school use, still have USB ports and are more widely used in word processing so it is simpler for students to receive instruction from staff when needed.
2. The School does not manage, support or warrant the device. We strongly advise that you purchase an extended warranty.

3. PM staff will assist in connecting devices to the School's network but will not be responsible for repairs, support or virus removal. It is strongly recommended that a protective case/bag is used to prevent damage to devices.
4. Only students who have agreed to the Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Policy upon enrolment will be connected to the School's network.
5. The School does not take responsibility for any loss or damage to the student's device due to non-compliance with the Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Policy, or any other accidental breakage, loss or damage.
6. If you have questions please email reception@perthmontessori.com for assistance.