KARABAR HIGH SCHOOL

BYOL PROGRAM – LAPTOP SPECIFICATIONS

Hardware Specifications:

The laptop must meet **all** of the following requirements:

Type of laptop	Laptop or 2-in-1 device *Mobile phones are not approved devices and iPads/tablets are not recommended*
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen Size: 10"
Operating System	Windows 11 (**not** 'S Mode') – version 23H2 is recommended *Software compatibility cannot be guaranteed on other operating systems*
Wireless Compatibility	The laptop must support **5GHz band** and **Wi-Fi 4** This may be advertised as "Dual Band Wireless", "802.11n", "802.11ac", "802.11ax" or "Wi-Fi 7" Laptops below version "Wi-Fi 4", or that don't support 5GHz band, will not connect to the school's Wi-Fi Please check these specifications with the vendor before purchasing
Battery Life	Advertised battery life of at least five hours

** Please take special note of the **Wireless Compatibility** requirements
– this is the most important specification to ensure you get right **

Additional Considerations:

The following are not essential but are suggestions as to what else you should consider:

Recommendations	Weight: ensure you select a laptop that is suitable for your child to carry RAM: 8GB minimum (although 16GB is recommended) Disk configuration: Solid State Drive (SSD) – minimum 128GB (240GB is recommended CPU: Pentium or equivalent minimum (i3 or above is recommended)
Insurance	Accidental loss and breakage insurance

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