

# Mount Albert Grammar School

## BYOD

### Advice for whānau



**MOUNT ALBERT  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

There is no one 'BYOD' (Bring Your Own Device) that is suitable for all students.

- We recommend that students bring either a MacBook or a Windows laptop as their digital learning device.
- A device with a keyboard is required for online assessments and examinations, however, iPads and similar tablets are incompatible due to software limitations.
- *Android tablets are not suitable as BYOD devices as they are not compatible with the school network.*
- Older devices (below our recommended specifications) are not suitable, due to poor battery capacity and incompatibility with required apps.

We have curated a selection of MAGS approved devices with our technology partner Cyclone.

See the [Cyclone Shop](#) for MAGS-Approved devices.



Take our [Quiz](#) to find the right device for you.



DEVICE	SPECIFICATIONS	EXPECTED LIFE
MacBook	All are suitable (Air and Pro models)	4-5 years
Windows	Windows 10, 8GB RAM or better 128GB hard drive or larger (SSD drives preferred over HDD), 2.4GHz processor or higher.	3 years

**NOTE:** If your child is enrolled into media studies, photography or art design and wishes to have a yearly education Adobe Creative Cloud subscription, a MacBook or a Windows laptop is required and it should have at least 8GB RAM and a 256GB SSD hard drive. A MacBook Air works well, but the MacBook Pro will allow for quicker processing.

If you have any questions regarding which device is right for your student, please check out the full range of devices on the Cyclone Shop. Alternatively, please reach out to [byod@mags.school.nz](mailto:byod@mags.school.nz), or visit the [MAGS BYOD](#) page for more information.