BLUNDELL'S STUDENT DEVICE POLICY

From September 2024 all students in year 9 and above will be expected to bring a device with them to classroom based lessons.

Minimum Essential Specification for a '2-in-1' device

Device specification	
Windows 11	Home, Pro, Education and Enterprise versions are all supported. The device must be set to automatically install updates
Screen Type	The device must have a touchscreen with the ability to fold flat whilst working in tablet mode
Screen Size	13" or bigger
Battery Life	Battery must last a school day having been charged fully (i.e. 8 hours)
Keyboard	The device must have a full keyboard (an on-screen keyboard is **not** suitable, however a detachable keyboard is acceptable)
Camera & microphone	The device must have a front facing camera and microphone.
Memory	The device should have a minimum of 8GB RAM
Storage	The device should have a minimum of 250GB SSD
Accessories	
Stylus	Students must have a precision stylus/pen for digital inking. (It needs to support the Microsoft Pen Protocol, often abbreviated to MPP)
Headphones	The device must support headphones. Students must have small, in-ear headphones
Case	A case that protects the whole device is essential
Insurance	We strongly recommend that accidental damage insurance cover is arranged
Software	
The school will provide a licensed copy of Microsoft Office with access to Microsoft 365 while the student is enrolled at school. https://office.com with the student email. The school will also provide a copy of Sophos Home Premium security/anti-virus software. Using a school email address here gets and activation code: Commercial Use Edition: Sophos HOME You can use this on up to 10 computers in your household, so please do feel free to make use of this throughout your home. The school email address is only used for verification of eligibility, it does not link the machines to us in any way.	
Identification	
Student's name must be displayed on the outside of the device and on the laptop bag.	

Preferred device:
> **Microsoft Surface Pro 9**

Acceptable alternatives:
- DELL: 2-in-1 and Detachable Laptops & 2-in-1 PCs | Dell UK 4% - 8% available by using this link Student discount codes and student deals | Dell UK
- Lenovo: Laptops | Laptop Computers | Lenovo UK 10% discount for students
- HP: Convertible Detachable HP Laptops - HP Store UK
- ASUS: ZenBook Flip - ASUS Chromebook Flip 13 UX363 | OLED Laptops | ASUS UK

Other devices are available that will meet our requirements. If you are not sure that a device is suitable, please submit a ticket here with details of the device and someone in IT Services will check for you and let you know.
Remote Support Request | Blundell's School (blundells.org) or scan QR Code