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Technology Requirements

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10:

It is compulsory for them to have either an iPad or Laptop to assist them to achieve their educational goals.

Students in Years 11 and 12:

It is compulsory for these students to have a Laptop to assist them in their Stage 6 studies.

Recommended Devices

iPad

Our minimal recommended iPad models and cases are:

- 16GB iPad Air with Wi-Fi, placed in a Full Coverage Case.
- 16GB iPad Air2 with Wi-Fi, placed in a Full Coverage Case.

The student's device needs to be protected by being placed in a 'full coverage case' that covers the device's corners.

- An **iPad Mini is not permitted** as this model has a reduced display and typing surface, which is not suitable for prolonged use and will soon be unsupported on our CEDP network.
- An **iPad Pro is also not recommended** as there is no additional functionality associated in the increase in size and price.
- **3G or 4G models are also not recommended** due to the cost of data plans and potential security concerns.

Laptop Devices

Our recommended Laptop models are:

- MacBook Air or MacBook Pro, 13" screen, 128Gb HDD
- Windows Surface, 2.3Ghz Processor, 13" screen, 128Gb HDD
- A Windows 10 Operating System Laptop, 13" screen, 128Gb HDD

Students are welcome to use their device on our network once the Laptop/iPad Agreement Form has been signed and returned to the College.

Students must adhere to McCarthy Catholic College's Student Rights and Responsibilities and Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Policies.

