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		Microsoft Windows (Recommended Operating System)	Mac	iPad
CORE SOFTWARE				
Operating System		<p>Recommended version – Windows 10 or 11.</p> <p>Windows ‘S’ Mode is unsupported, and the device will not be able to join the school network.</p> <p>Laptops will need to be switched out of ‘S’ mode to join the school network. Refer to Switching out of S Mode in Windows [Microsoft.com].</p>	<p>MacOS version 13 or later.</p> <p>Students who opt for an Apple Mac - depending on subject requirements - may still need to run Windows programs. Running Windows applications on a Mac will require extra software (for example Parallels or VMware Fusion) which require additional purchase by parents.</p>	<p>Latest iOS preferred. Minimum Version IOS 15.0.</p>
Virus Protection		<p>Must have virus protection installed. Any reputable anti-virus protection is acceptable.</p> <p> Windows Defender (Recommended) – free and included with Windows 10</p>	<p>Must have virus protection installed. Any reputable anti-virus protection is acceptable.</p> <p>Mac OS includes anti-malware and anti-virus software.</p>	<p>Not required due to iPad OS design.</p>
Email		<p>Microsoft Outlook – Free for EQ students.</p>	<p>Mail (Included with MacOS) or Microsoft Outlook - Free for EQ students</p>	<p>Mail (Included with iOS) or Microsoft Outlook - Free for EQ students</p>
Web Browser		<p> Microsoft Edge (Included with Windows 10), Chrome/Firefox (Free)</p>	<p> Safari (included with MacOS), Chrome/Firefox (Free)</p>	<p> Safari (Included with iOS), Chrome/Firefox (Free)</p>

Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Presentation, Digital Note Taking		Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote - Free for EQ students. For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com , login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process. Your Office subscription lasts for as long as you're a Queensland state school student. If you have trouble refer to instructions here .	Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote - Free for EQ students. For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com , login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process. Your Office subscription lasts for as long as you're a Queensland state school student. If you have trouble refer to instructions here .	Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote , Free to download via the appstore. Use your school email address and password to sign in Your Office subscription lasts for as long as you're a Queensland state school student.
PDF Reader		Adobe Acrobat Reader – Free - https://get.adobe.com/reader/	Adobe Acrobat Reader – Free - https://get.adobe.com/reader/ Preview – Included in MacOS	Adobe Acrobat Reader – Free via the appstore
School related cloud file storage		Microsoft OneDrive for Business - Free for EQ students Free – Built into Windows 10. Sign into OneDrive with your school email address and password.	Microsoft OneDrive for Business - Free for EQ students Free from the appstore – Sign into OneDrive with your school email address and password.	Microsoft OneDrive for Business – Download from appstore – Use School email address and password to sign in Free from the Appstore – Sign into OneDrive with your school email address and password.
Calculator		Included with Windows	Included with MacOS	The Calculator , Free