

DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

In order to be suitable for your child to use as a learning device at RSJ, these are the minimum requirements for your child's device:

All Pupils (Years 7+)

- All pupils will need to supply their own pair of inexpensive wired headphones/earbuds (built-in mic version recommended) to use and keep at school.
- All pupils will need to bring a named charger for their device to school.
- iPads should not be brought to school with a SIM card.

Years 7-11

- iPad (10.2-inch, 8th generation, Wi-Fi) with 128GB storage and Apple A12 Bionic chip. (You may choose to get a higher specification iPad.)
 - Plus a compatible Bluetooth keyboard
 - Plus a compatible stylus
- You may choose to get a higher specification MacBook Air/Pro.
- You may also choose to choose a Macbook

Years 12-13

We recommend one of the following options:

- iPad (10.2-inch, 8th generation, Wi-Fi) with 128GB storage and Apple A12 Bionic chip. (You may choose to get a higher specification iPad.)
 - Plus a compatible Bluetooth keyboard
 - Plus a compatible stylus
- MacBook Air (13-inch, 2020 model) with 256GB storage and Apple M1 chip with 8-core CPU, 7-core GPU, 16-core Neural Engine with 8GB unified memory. You may choose to get a higher specification MacBook Air/Pro.
- Any new Apple laptop available on the market will meet all basic educational needs for the Sixth Form pupils at RSJ.

If your child (in Years 7-11) has an existing iPad at home, this can be used provided that it has good battery life and is fast enough to use without frustration. We would advise that the iPad is not older than 3 years as older devices may lack support for the latest operating system and new features, such as Bluetooth and AirPlay. The operating system must be in English.

If your child does not already own a Mac device with the specifications recommended above, please purchase an iPad (Years 7-11) or MacBook Air (Year 12+) for your child.