

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

For September 2023, all students will be required to have an appropriate laptop for their studies at Writtle University College.

There are a number of important considerations that you should take into account to ensure that you have a suitable machine and are able to run the software provided as part of your course.

STUDENT LAPTOP RECOMENDATIONS

Windows, MAC or Chromebook?

Our Recommendation: It's personal choice, but we recommend opting for a Windows based laptop.



WHAT WINDOWS VERSION?

- The Microsoft Windows operating system is available on most new laptops as "Windows 10" or "Windows 10 S". The "S" is a secure mode of Windows that only allows installation of Microsoft approved applications from the Microsoft Store. "S" mode can be disabled - but this is a permanent change, which cannot be reversed.

.Our Recommendation: It's Personal choice, but be aware of the potential requirement to turn "S" mode off.



WHAT SPECIFICATION SHOULD I GO FOR?

The level of specification is largely down to cost. Generally, the higher the specification, the longer usable lifespan of the device. However, the following is a minimum specification:

- RAM - 4GB (although 8GB is recommended)
- HDD/SSD - 256 minimum

NEED FURTHER GUIDANCE?

For further advice, please look at the "Equipment and materials" information on the Writtle Website subject pages for course specific requirements.

If you are have any concerns about accessing the IT equipment for September or are worried about how to afford the necessary equipment, please contact us by 23rd August as we have some limited funding to help support you.



FIND OUT MORE

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