# Parent Owned Device (BYOD)

**Equipment purchasing**

**Please consider purchasing a laptop through the school’s portal** [**www.uhs.orderportal.com.au**](http://www.uhs.orderportal.com.au)

(The link is on the school’s website www.underdale.sa.edu.au)

However families are permitted to purchase a laptop through the store of their choice, however we recommend you use the below table as a guide when purchasing.

Please also bear in mind that charging of the laptop is not permitted while at school, so a **laptop with sufficient battery life is essential**.

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**Recommended laptop specifications**

We have compiled a list of suggested specifications to look for as well as items to avoid.

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|  | Best | Better | OK | Avoid |
| Processor | Intel i7 / AMD A8 | Intel i5 / AMD A6 | Intel i3 / AMD A4 | Intel Atom or Celeron  AMD Sempron |
| Storage | 256GB SSD | 256GB /  128GB SSD | 128GB SSD | <128GB SSD  Or eMMC |
| Memory | 8GB DDR4 or 16Gb | 8GB | 4GB | <4GB |
| Display | Full HD Resolution (or higher) | Full HD Resolution | HD Resolution  (or higher) | <1366 x 768 Display |
| Operating  System | Windows 10  Apple OS X | Windows 10  Apple OSX | Windows 7 or 10  Apple OSX | Chrome OS, Linux, any non-windows or OS X  Windows 10s |
| Battery Life | > 6 Hours | > 5 Hours | > 4 Hours | <4 Hours |
| Approx Budget | $1500 or higher | $1000 or higher | $500 or higher | Less than $500 |