

There are countless devices and extraordinary price variations. Usually, the variations in prices relate to brand and reputation. Often it is virtually the same product with a different name. When shopping for the device there are some absolute specifications that need to be present for any machine to be a worthwhile device for your child in the classroom. Shortcutting these specifications will simply result in a slow functioning machine, frustrated learning and ultimately a negative return for the investment that you are considering.

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS		
ELEMENT	SIZE / DESCRIPTION	WHY?

Windows 11 Home
(avoid Windows S Mode *OR*

Operating system
(OS)

RAM (Working memory)

4GB minimum

8GB or greater
(preferable)

When a program is opened, it operates through the working memory. Anything less than 4GB means that the working memory cannot cope with multiple programs being used at once and either slows down its functioning (this is the 'not responding' alert you might

WARRANTY, IT SUPPORT AND INSURANCE

<p>Extended warranty</p>	<p>Parent decision – recommended</p>	<p>Each new device by law comes with a 12-month warranty. When you buy products in this market, you will probably be offered extended warranty. The extended warranty gives you warranty for the intended life span of the device (3 years).</p>
<p>Battery Replacement</p>	<p>Parent decision-recommended</p>	<p>Even when devices are looked after, generally the first component that might fail on a device when it is approaching 'end of life' will be the battery. Battery replacement can often be included as part of the warranty and the terms of replacement may vary between different brands. Check the Terms and Conditions of the extended warranty.</p>
<p>IT support</p>	<p>Parent decision – consider carefully</p>	<p>When you buy products in this market, you will probably be offered 24-hour IT support. This could be an option for you. However, please note that it is <u>technical</u> support – not advice on how to use a particular software program. Your children will learn how to use software applications at school.</p>
<p>Accidental Damage Protection</p>	<p>Parent decision – recommended</p>	<p>This is parent decision that should be considered ca3.52 0.726-9 (w)4.41</p>