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What all existing Curro parents should know



2018 minimum device specifications

As we continue on our journey to embrace new technologies and teaching methodologies that produce lifelong learners equipped for success in the workplace and in their personal lives, we would like to provide you with the minimum device specifications for learners attending Curro schools in 2018.

Curro has made the business decision to make use of Windows 10 as its preferred technology platform as from **January 2019**. This decision was based on extensive research as well as a partnership with Microsoft that is focussed on the long term and the associated cost savings.

Online learning material developed for Curro will enjoy a longer lifespan as it will be compatible for longer than the current two-year period expected for Android devices.

Learners and educators will be more productive with the devices, more successful at achieving learner outcomes and have a far more involved and fun-filled learning experience.

For your convenience, a ruggedized Intel Windows 10, 2-in-1 device can be ordered from the **GRIT** website. Alternative Windows 10 devices, that meet the minimum predetermined specifications, can be sourced from leading retail stores.

The benefits of using a Windows 10, 2-in-1 device:

- The device currently has an expected lifespan that is longer than that of a consumer tablet that is available for purchase in the general consumer market. Windows 10 is the chosen platform for Curro because it offers built-in comprehensive security at no extra cost. It is proven to bring out the best in students by providing a platform for collaborating, exploring, personalised learning, and getting things done.
- Curro learners will get access to the Office 2016 suite of productivity and educational software, as well as the Office 365 platform as part of the technology fee
- The device can operate in two modes, a tablet mode and laptop mode. The device is compact and mobile, like a tablet, but also provides the processing power and productivity capabilities of a laptop.
- Holds up well in dense wireless environments
- Facilitates the move to peripheral learning with cameras and projectors throughout the schools
- Offers more flexibility to collaborate and create content
- Is **#revolutionary**
- GRIT offers a robust and rugged design that prolongs the life expectancy of the device





What are the minimum device specifications?

You are welcome to source the device from any supplier as long as it meets the predetermined minimum specifications.

Minimum device specifications:

- Windows 10, 2-in-1 device
- Windows 10 Pro Plus – NOT Home Edition
- 10" LCD
- Minimum six-hour battery life
- 4GB RAM
- 64GB internal storage space



Please run the **PassMark Software Performance Test** on the device you are planning to purchase. This test will determine if the device is adequate for connectivity to the Curro network. The benchmark rating of device performance is a minimum of 600.

Request the assistance of the sales person at the store to run the following link on the device whilst connected to the internet. The results will indicate the device performance.

www://www.passmark.com/download/pt_download.htm



What are the specifications if I do want to get an Android device for the next year?

Please note that Android devices will only be supported until the end of 2018. From 2019, **all learners** will be required to make use of a Windows 10, 2-in-1 device.

The Android specifications are indicated below:

- Tier-one devices only
- Quad Core CPU at 1.2 GHz processing speed
- 16GB internal storage space
- 2GB RAM
- Android version 5 or higher (Lollipop or later)

Before purchasing a new device, please check your current device to see if the version is able to upgrade to Android 5.

For your own peace of mind, it is important that you arrange insurance for your child's device.

