



## Suggested computer requirements

Access to a computer with DVD/CD Rom drive and an Internet Service Provider for online teaching, Internet research and email – minimum 256K ADSL (where possible).

The following specifications for equipment and resources are a recommendation only:

It is the responsibility of the family to provide computer equipment including headset and microphone. Quality noise cancelling headset/microphone that cover both ears should be sought. These range in price from \$40 through to \$110.

If you are planning to purchase a laptop please see the specifications below. The specifications are for Windows machines, Mac computers are also suitable. Please note that iPads can be used for some aspects of learning but not all (i.e.: Collaborate).

## SDE Preferred Laptop Specifications

Component	Description
Processor	Intel Core i5 or greater
Chipset	Compatible with Windows 7 or 8
Screen	15" LCD or better
Memory	4GB
Memory Slots	Enough for future upgrade (i.e. enables to double capacity)
Hard Disk Drive	500GB
Optical	DVD-RW
Audio	Integrated or external
Wireless	802.11 b/g/n compatible
Ports	4 USB v2.0 + Microphone and Headphone Ports
Warranty	3 yrs. RTB including Battery + Accidental Damage Protection
Support	Online and Phone Support 4 yrs. (if possible)
Operating System	Windows 7 or 8 (with Media and Licence)
Battery	Long lasting (6hrs minimum)
Case	Hard Shell type
Web Cam	Compatible with Windows 7 or 8 if not integrated
Video	Supports Windows 7 or 8 (minimum 512MB)
Keyboard	US Keyboard with full size keys
Mouse	Two Button Optical Scroll Mouse with Wheel

- Please note Windows XP is no longer supported.