

Secondary ICT Requirements

2025-2026

Dear Incoming ISH Secondary Families,

All Secondary students at ISH are required to have a laptop. Below, you will find the requirements for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Education

The ICT team has worked hard to support students and staff at ISH with BYOD, Bring Your Own Device. We have seen the challenges students face when their device is less capable than that of their classmates. To ensure everyone has equal access to learning systems and support, we would like all students to work with the same device. This also enables our teachers to assist students equitably, as well as for students to help one another. We have spoken to the current students and staff and have made thoughtful choices about how to support students with their new laptops.

Individual Ownership

We know that students take pride in owning and looking after their own device. We support the idea that if students bring their own device, they will feel a sense of ownership and responsibility for their laptop. All ISH Secondary students starting in the 2025-2026 school year **must** have the appropriate laptop for their year group, provided by The Rent Company. **No other laptops will be allowed at ISH Secondary.**

The Rent Company

The Rent Company (TRC) is a trusted organization who provides educational laptops to many schools within our school board (IRIS) as well as schools across the Netherlands. We have worked closely with The Rent Company to create a custom agreement for ISH students. The laptops provided by TRC have a special rubberized shell, making the laptops more robust for young learners, a safe carrying case, and a 36 or 48-month service agreement, which gives parents security and peace of mind in purchasing a new device. You will receive further details from TRC with the process and service they provide before the summer holidays.

Tablets, Smartphones and other devices

As per our ICT Policy, we ask that mobile devices (including tablets and smartwatches) **not** be used at school. A smartwatch can be worn in airplane mode, provided it complies with our ICT Policy. We have in-school iPads available for student use, with projects assigned at the teacher's discretion.

MYP 1 & 2

All incoming students in MYP1 and MYP2 can buy or rent a 14" inch Dell Pro 14 Education laptop provided and supported by The Rent Company. Students in the younger years are offered a choice of an i3 or an i5 processor. Please select the laptop that is best for you and your student. The laptop comes with a rubberized case and a protective cover. **It also includes in-school service and a replacement device as needed for 24 or 36 months.**

Click this or <https://rentcompany.nl/en/ordering> and enter the code **SKQ7RXN** to visit the ISH webshop. Students can use this laptop for the duration of the service contract.

This laptop has:

- a built-in webcam
- touchscreen
- a spill-resistant keyboard
- in-school support and troubleshooting
- same device available at school if broken/ damaged
- service support for 24 or 36 months.



MYP 3 & higher

All incoming students in MYP 3 and higher can buy or rent the 14" i5 Dell Pro 14 Education laptop below. The laptop comes with a rubberized case and a protective cover. **It also includes service and a replacement device as needed for 36 or 48 months.**

Click this [Link](#) or <https://rentcompany.nl/en/ordering> and enter the code **ZEV8622** to visit the webshop.

This laptop has:

- **IB eAssessment hardware requirements**
- a built-in webcam
- touchscreen
- a spill-resistant keyboard
- in-school support and troubleshooting
- same device available at school if broken/ damaged
- service support for 36 or 48 months.



Other hardware requirements

An external mouse is required for specific applications and programs in Design and Technology and Visual Arts; a touchpad is not an acceptable alternative. These are available at The Rent Company and shops such as Action or online at bol.com.

Headphones Students sometimes need to listen to videos, use talk-to-text, or create a recording on their device. It is both helpful and more sanitary if each student has their own headphones that connect to their device.

Are there any software requirements?

ISH is a Google for Education school, and all students will receive a G Suite for Education login. All assignments will utilize Google Apps, and therefore, no additional software is required. We also provide Microsoft Office for the upper secondary students. The class teacher provides subject-specific software, as necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns about the ICT requirements in MYP, please do not hesitate to [email Ms Vigna](#). We are always here to support you.

Kind Regards,

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