

Secondary ICT Requirements

2026-2027



Dear Incoming ISH Secondary Families,

All students at ISH are required to have a laptop. Below, you will find the requirements for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Education

The ICT team has worked hard to support students and staff at ISH with BYOD, Bring Your Own Device. To ensure all students have 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. Each year we speak to the current students and staff to make thoughtful choices about how to support students with their new laptops. This year we have intentionally chosen a device that is better suited for our youngest students. This device has been selected specifically for its ability to support our educational platforms used in school.

The Rent Company

The Rent Company (TRC) is a trusted organization that provides educational laptops to schools across the Netherlands. Our school board, IRIS, also partners with The Rent Company to support many of its schools. We have worked closely with The Rent Company to create a custom agreement for ISH students. The laptops provided by TRC feature a special rubberized shell, making them more robust for young learners. They also come with a safe carrying case and a 24-month service agreement, which provides parents with security and peace of mind when purchasing a new device.

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 2026-2027 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.**

Security package, standard for both rental and purchase x



Laptop

- Special education laptop with an extra sturdy housing
- Active Battery life of at least 1 school day
- Fast and stable wireless internet
- Choice of the model has been agreed beforehand with the educational institution
- Equipped with solid, moisture-resistant protective cover & original charger



Software

- Education-related basic installation
- Reinstallation of software possible at school with special image network



Service

- Replacement laptop for repairs, damage and theft
- Parts and battery warranty for the duration of the certainty package
- In-house repair service
- Service via school or home address during holidays
- Selfservice with your personal Easy4u-portal
- Need help? Chat with Chip on www.rentcompany.nl/en/customerservice



Damage and theft

- Damage and theft cover with a limited excess of €50 per claim
- Handled in full by The Rent Company

Other devices

All ISH Secondary students starting in the school year 2026-2027 **must** have [the laptop from The Rent Company](#). All ISH Secondary students starting in the school year 2026-2027 must have the above laptop from The Rent Company. As per our ICT Policy, mobile devices including smartphones, smartwatches and tablets are not permitted for use during the school day. We have in-school iPads available for student use, with projects assigned at the teacher's discretion.

International School Haarlem has always been a smartphone-free school: a place where students learn without distraction and develop social skills. Our aim is to offer students an optimal learning environment, with sufficient room for healthy development, social interaction, and focus on education.

MYP 1 & 2

All incoming students in MYP1 and MYP2 must buy or rent a 12.2" inch Lenovo - Notebook 500w Yoga G5 laptop provided and supported by The Rent Company. **It also includes in-school service, and a replacement device as needed for the duration of the service contract.**



Lenovo

[Click here to order](#) and enter the code **2ND4HXG** to visit the ISH webshop. Students can use this laptop for the duration of the service contract.

Please note that a comparable Windows or Mac is not permitted.

MYP 3 – DP/CP 2

All incoming students in MYP 3 and higher can buy or rent the 14" Dell - Pro 14 - Intel U300E or i5 Dell Pro 14 Education laptop below. The laptop comes with a rubberized case and a protective cover. **It also includes in-school service and a replacement device as needed for the duration of the service contract.**

This year we offer a choice of processor for our older students. Both laptops are suitable for MYP3 and higher at ISH. and look identical on the exterior. Please look carefully at the two devices and choose the laptop that you think best suits your family and ISH student. Both laptops can be used for the duration of the service contract.

[Click here to order](#) and enter the code **2GY88JC** to visit the webshop.

This laptop has:

- **IB MYP eAssessment & IB DP/CP hardware requirements**
- a built-in webcam
- a spill-resistant keyboard
- in-school support and troubleshooting
- same device available at school if broken/ damaged
- service support for 24, 36 or 48 months.



DELL Technologies

Please note that a comparable Windows or Mac is not permitted.

Other hardware requirements

- **External Mouse** A wired or wireless mouse is needed for certain applications and programmes in Design and Technology; a touchpad is not acceptable. 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 record on their own device. It is both helpful and more sanitary if each student has their own headphones that connect to their own 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 word processing software is required. We also provide Microsoft Office for the upper secondary students. The class teacher also 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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