



## ICT in Bush Post Primary School 2021

Bush Post Primary School aims to integrate technology into the student experience and foster an environment of support and modernisation. Our school is exceptionally well equipped to provide a supportive and collaborative teaching and learning environment and our aim is to integrate technology as a meaningful and effective part of the educational process and to further develop the already positive attitude to digital technology that exists in our school.

Bush Post Primary School is a 'Microsoft School' and as result all digital devices used in school must use a Microsoft Windows operating system. We request students to bring their own digital device (BYOD) to school with them daily to assist with learning in the classroom.

**Mobile phones are not considered a digital device that can be used to assist with learning in the classroom.**

Our remit is to ensure that all students use technology safely and ethically and will leave our school as confident, creative and productive users of new technologies, including ICT, and understand the impact of those technologies on society.

**We kindly ask all students to bring in a laptop device only.**

**Please note that students are asked not to bring in Apple devices, tablet devices or Chromebook computers as they are not suitable to complete Classroom Based Assessments.**

Below is a list of recommended digital devices that can be purchased locally or online, and certain features for them to ideally contain e.g. Windows 10 S/Pro operating system. Again, the list below is acting as a guide, devices similar to these specifications will suffice also.

## Recommended student digital devices for 1<sup>st</sup> year students 2021

1. €249

### HP Stream 11-ak0513sa 11.6" Laptop - Intel® Celeron™, 64 GB eMMC, Blue

Product code: 580745



Light use

#### Product features

- Windows 10 S
- Intel® Celeron® N4020 Processor
- RAM: 4 GB / Storage: 64 GB eMMC
- Battery life: Up to 13 hours
- 1 year subscription to Microsoft 365

#### Similar models in this range

Colour:



Blue



Pink

Save €80 on McAfee LiveSafe Anti-virus (1 Year, Unlimited Devices) when bought with this product. [More info](#)

2. €400

### LENOVO IdeaPad Flex 3i 11.6" 2 in 1 Laptop - Intel® Pentium® Silver, 64 GB eMMC, Grey

Product code: 739975



Light use

#### Product features

- Windows 10 S
- Intel® Pentium® Silver N5030 processor
- RAM: 4 GB / Storage: 64 GB eMMC
- Battery life: Up to 8 hours
- 1 year subscription to Microsoft 365

Save €80 on McAfee LiveSafe Anti-virus (1 Year, Unlimited Devices) when bought with this product. [More info](#)



3. €460 – Recommended student device – Pen & Mouse not included in price.

## MICROSOFT 10.5" Surface Go 2 - 64 GB, Platinum

Product code: 610116



Light use

### Product features

- Everyday: All-rounder for work and play
- Windows 10 S
- Intel® Pentium® Gold 4425Y Processor
- RAM: 4 GB / Storage: 64 GB eMMC
- Full HD touchscreen

Get 3 Months Extra of Microsoft 365 when bought with this product. [More info](#)

Save €80 on McAfee LiveSafe Anti-virus (1 Year, Unlimited Devices) when bought with this product. [More info](#)



Surface Type Cover, Mouse & Pen not included

Prices may subject to vary from different retailers. All devices above were sourced from Currys PC World as of 08/06/2021.

Cooley Credit Union Ltd are providing a finance option to the parents of Bush Post Primary School students to assist in the purchasing of new student digital devices. Please see the details below for Cooley Credit Union's loan agreement.

### Cooley Credit Union Ltd – Loan Agreement for the Purchasing of Student Digital Devices

- Special reduced loan rate of 6% (this represents a 33% reduction on our standard 9% rate)
- CCU will also sponsor the initial lodgement of €11 required from non -members to open an account
- Minimum loan amount = €200 / Maximum loan amount = €500
- Maximum loan term = 12 months
- Weekly / Fortnightly/ Monthly repayments
- Loan will be granted to the main income earning parent (no joint applications)
- CCU will forgo the need for proof of income or bank statements from applicants
- One standard loan application form to be completed (income & outgoing details required)
- Proof of ID & Address confirmation will be required to satisfy AML requirements