



## Digital Learning Device Purchase for First Years 2026/2027

For 2026-2027, St. Kevin's Community College has partnered with **Eduvolve** who provide a full sales and management service to support our Digital Learning programme. Below you will find details of the package selected for this year which includes an updated ASUS device specifically designed for the education market.

Device and Service	
ASUS 12.2 128GB	€594
Delivery	€5
Total	<b>€599</b>
<b>Additions</b>	
Extended <b>5 Year</b> Warranty, including accidental damage cover for one break per year	Included
Tablet Pen	Included
Protective Case (Optional)	€37

\*\*the inclusive fee covers a mobile device management licence, configuration of the student's device as well as ongoing online training resources and support.

[The Eduvolve brochure is available here](#)

### How to order

The devices can be purchased online through the **Eduvolve** portal which will be open until 30<sup>th</sup> June. The store may be accessed by visiting <http://www.eduvolve.ie/stkevins>

Payment can be made online in full or a partial payment can be made with the balance due by 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### Do I need to order through Eduvolve?

We have partnered with Eduvolve to give a full end to end service on purchase, configuration and management of the device which should last students into their TY and senior cycle. Our experience has been that the streamlined service works best for families and the school, particularly in Junior Cycle. You are not obliged to purchase from Eduvolve however.

Bring your Own Device (BYOD)	
Purchase your own device from any retailer – Minimum Spec Below	
	<b>Minimum Spec</b>
Display	12.2" Touchscreen
Operating System	Windows 11
Internal Storage	128GB
RAM	8GB
Touch	Capacitive stylus included <i>Minimum 6 hours battery life</i>

### Software

MS Office Available from School **for Free** – Can cost up to €150 – Do not pay for this!  
eBook apps to be downloaded from publishers.

If you choose the BYOD option there will be limited in-school support available (Office 365, eBooks only). Warranty insurance claims etc. should be pursued with the retailer.

### Comparing prices

We have put a lot of effort into finding a suitable device to carry students through to senior cycle. ASUS is a well-known and respected brand which has a very good reputation. Similar devices may appear cheaper online but may not have the same specification or warranty – this device is designed for education use. The pricing is slightly below previous years and now includes a full 5 year warranty, including accidental damage.

There is no charge for eBooks from September 2026 following the issue of the Department of Education Grant.

St. Kevin's Community College cannot provide support for devices purchased independently by parents. A set-up fee of €50 applies to initial set-up to these devices. The device will be enrolled to the school Intune system and school control & monitoring software will be installed.



## **Parent Support**

To assist parents in adapting to the use of this new technology training workshops will be provided in September, these will be offered in school time and as evening sessions. These have proven to be very useful in previous years.

## **Additional Items**

The store contains a case as an option. This is recommended but not compulsory.

## **Information from Eduvolve**

Eduvolve have produced an information pack on purchasing the device for parents which is

# **Digital Learning - Frequently asked questions**

## **How do I order my digital device?**

The online store will be open from early April until 30<sup>th</sup> June. The store can be accessed at [www.eduvolve.ie/stkevins](http://www.eduvolve.ie/stkevins)

## **How much will the device cost?**

Please refer to the information for Junior / Senior Cycle.

## **Do I need a cover?**

A cover is optional, Eduvolve offer a cover through their store. The use of a cover is recommended. While it will offer some protection care will still need to be taken.

## **What about Insurance?**

Eduvolve have arranged a 5 year warranty which includes accidental damage for one repair per year which limits the need for insurance.

## **When will my child get the device?**

Devices will be distributed in school in early to mid September. The school will run a workshop to get students up to speed on their device in early September.

## **What software will be on the tablet?**

The tablet will be deployed with Windows 11, Microsoft Office, the eBook digital apps with eBooks installed, senso cloud (or similar) monitoring software and some other apps to aid learning together with links to various resources.

## **Do I need Broadband or Wi-Fi at home?**

The tablet will connect to the school network while in school. Any homework / assignments can be downloaded before students leave school for the day. If necessary, the work can be uploaded or emailed the following morning on their return to school.

## **What about charging the device?**

Charging the device will be part of homework! In school students will only be allowed to use the device for schoolwork. In addition, the device should be locked securely in the students' locker at break and lunchtime.

## **How will internet safety be addressed?**

The school Wi-Fi is filtered and offers a high level of protection from inappropriate content. Social media sites are blocked also. At home it is a matter for parents to ensure that there is filtering of internet content or to supervise internet use as normal. As part of the Digital Learning module for first year internet safety will be discussed and a responsible approach will be encouraged.



## **What if my child's device isn't working?**

The extended warranty covers the repair of devices. Other support is detailed below.

During the school day

Support is available each morning and lunchtime – students should bring their device to the support centre. Details are posted on noticeboards in the school.

If a problem with the device occurs at home

Eduvolve will supply customer service details which can be used, at the time of order.

- If unresolved students should alert their tutor when they arrive to tutorial in the morning with a note from their parent.
- They should then go to the support centre where the teacher / digital leaders will try to fix the problem.
- Most issues can be resolved quickly in school. More difficult issues may need to be resolved by Eduvolve either in school or by sending the device away. This will be managed by the school if the issue is due to a technical difficulty. The procedures for physical damage are shown below.

## **What if my child breaks their device?**

This year, your school package includes Accidental Damage cover. So, if the device gets broken, it will be repaired through Eduvolve and ASUS (limited to one repair per year for 5 years). You are still free to take your own insurance if you wish, and you should do that through your own home insurance or a provider of your choosing.

If the device gets broken, you will need to contact Eduvolve directly and share the Serial Number of the device with them.

## **Can I have a replacement device while mine is sent away for repair?**

The school will endeavour to supply a spare device, for a limited time, to students once theirs is sent for repair. Students must be responsible for the safe-keeping of the school device and return it in good order. Parents will be asked to take responsibility for damage incurred, including payment for damage if necessary, before a tablet is issued. The device loan scheme depends on all students looking after the school devices to ensure that they are available when needed by others. Your support in this matter is appreciated.