ICT at Baradene:
As a Microsoft Showcase School, Office 365 apps provide our platform for teaching and learning. In Year 7, your daughter will have Digital Literacy Classes which cover cyber safety, Microsoft Office Suite applications, Financial Literacy and basic Coding. Our goal is for Baradene students to be confident, 21st century learners. The ICT skills they acquire at school will stand them in good stead for the future.

BYOD Device:
We have some basic specification requirements to ensure that the students have a BYOD device that best serves their needs and the teachers' ability to assist them at Baradene College.
- Touchscreen with Stylus/Pen
- Windows Operating System

We recommend a device that has the above and a minimum of 8GB RAM, a fast processor, a minimum screen size of 12" and a good battery life that lasts a typical school day (approx. 6 hours). Baradene College runs Windows across the school which is why this is preferable, so the students and teachers are using the same Operating System.

Support:
At the beginning of the school year, there is time set aside to help all new students download the Office products and set up their devices with their username and password. We will provide assistance and instruction to enable your daughter to connect to the school wireless network.
Our New Era ICT technicians will be able to assist students with problem-solving or troubleshooting during lunch times, morning tea and before school.

Baradene BYOD Portal:
We are conscious that there is a shortage of computers worldwide at the moment.
You can purchase your device with the above specifications at any store, however, as a school we also have an arrangement with New Era to help with the provision of our BYOD requirements.
If you would like to purchase through New Era, please see the link to the Baradene BYOD portal: https://byod.baradene.school.nz