

PSS Mobile Device Buyers Guide (Windows 8)

✓ = Recommended for PSS staff

✗ = Function not available at present

! = Not recommended but workaround available

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What can I expect from a Windows mobile device?

	Windows 8 tablet	Windows 8 Phone
Connect to <u>University VPN</u>	✓	✗
Connect a USB memory stick	✓	✓
Connect to my PC to transfer files	✓	✓
Transfer my contacts from a different device	✗	✗
Printing	✓	✗
Access network shared areas	✓	!
Access Business Systems (e.g. Oracle iProc)	✗	✗
Sync with other Windows devices	!	!



You may like to consider...

Add on	What does this do?
Stylus	Allows you to draw or sketch directly onto your screen (using a compatible app)
Data plan	Allows you to remain connected where wi-fi is not available
VGA adapter	Allows you to connect your device to a large screen for presentations
Larger capacity version	A 32GB or 64GB version(as opposed to the standard 16GB version) will be more suited to storing lots of large files e.g. high resolution photos
Additional data transfer cable	A spare cable to connect the device to your computer (can also be used for charging with some devices)
Additional charger	A spare mains charger (comes with USB cable to connect the device to your computer)
Mini notebook mouse	A compact, wired or wireless mouse can be connected to Surface tablets.
Microsoft Type Cover keyboard	A keyboard/cover to replace the touch sensitive keyboard which makes typing easier and more accurate.
USB Hub	For connecting more than one USB accessory at once