

PSS Mobile Device Buyers Guide (FAQs)



- ✓ = Recommended for PSS staff
- ✗ = Function not available at present
- ! = Not recommended but workaround available

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	Tablets			Smartphones		
	iOS	Android	Windows 8	iOS	Android	Windows 8
Business tasks						
Would you recommend the device for meeting tasks? (Taking notes, viewing agendas etc.)	✓	✓	✓	!	!	!
Can I edit PowerPoint files on the device?	✓	✓	✓	!	!	!
Can I <i>wirelessly</i> connect the device to a large screen?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Can I connect the device to a large screen <i>with a cable</i> ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Would you recommend the device for <i>more advanced</i> email & calendar functions, e.g. arranging meetings?	!	!	!	!	!	!
Can I edit short Microsoft Office documents on the device?	✓	✓	✓	!	!	!
Would you recommend the device for taking photos/video on the go?	!	!	!	✓	✓	✓
Would you recommend I use the device as my second workstation (instead of a laptop)?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Is there a desktop dock available?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Can I use the device for making Skype calls?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Would you recommend the device for using Select Survey or other survey tools?	!	!	!	✗	✗	✗
Would you recommend the device for editing CAD drawings?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Would you recommend the device for viewing PDFs?	✓	✓	✓	!	!	!

General Productivity

	Tablets			Smartphones		
	iOS	Android	Windows 8	iOS	Android	Windows 8
Can I remotely connect to my PCs desktop?	!	!	✓	!	!	!
Can I run a <i>full version</i> of Microsoft Office?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Would you recommend the device for dictation?	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Can I save files to the cloud?	!	!	!	!	!	!
Can I transfer large files from my computer to the device?	✓	✓	✓	!	!	!
Can I access University intranet pages from the device?	✓	✓	✓	!	!	!
Would you recommend the device for freehand sketching?	✓	✓	✓	!	!	!
Would you recommend the device if I would like access to the widest range of apps?	✓	✓	!	✓	✓	!

Other options

Can I install Windows PC software on the device?	✗	✗	!	✗	✗	✗
Can I connect a mouse?	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Can I connect a keyboard?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can I add extra storage capacity to the device using a memory card or memory stick?	✗	!	✓	✗	✗	✗