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Back to School Checklist, Don't Let Day One Be a Disaster

Every year, right as the school bell rings, we see the same problems walk through our door. Laptops that will not turn on, batteries that barely last an hour, missing software, or computers that are simply not powerful enough for modern classrooms. A little preparation now can save weeks of stress once school is underway. We have created a checklist of some of the most common things to make sure day one is not a disaster.

Is the Laptop Actually Fit for School?

Many students are using budget laptops that struggle with today's school platforms, video calls and cloud-based learning. If a device is slow now, it will only get worse once assignments and apps start taking up more storage.

We recommend checking:

- Overall performance, antivirus and startup speed
- Battery health for full-day use
- Storage space and backup options for projects and assessments
- Operating system support, especially Windows 11

With Windows 10 no longer supported, students using it are exposed to unnecessary security risks. If a device can not be upgraded it may be time to look at a replacement that will remain reliable and supported for the next stage of their schooling.

Backup: Because Assignments Do Not Rewrite Themselves

We see students lose entire terms of work every year due to failed laptops, accidental deletions or stolen devices.

If it is not backed up, it is not safe.

We can set up automatic cloud or local backup solutions so assignments, notes and projects are protected no matter what happens to the device.

Home Internet That Can Handle Homework

Online learning does not stop at the classroom door. Slow internet or weak Wi-Fi can turn a simple homework task into an all-night battle. We can check your setup and recommend improvements so video calls, research and uploads work properly at home.

Security Matters, Even For Students

Students are common targets for phishing emails and fake links.

We help lock down systems with proper security and show families how to spot scams before they cause damage. We also can provide support to set up Net Nanny to provide parental controls and website blockers.

Get It Sorted Before The Term Starts

At Kerr Solutions IT, we do more than sell computers. We make sure they are ready to be used properly.

Whether your child needs:

- A school-ready laptop
- An upgrade to an existing device
- Software and backup setup
- Or a full health check
- Security and protection

Our local technicians will make sure it works properly from day one. Avoid the rush, avoid the stress, and start the school year confident that the tech is ready.

Visit Kerr Solutions IT or give us a call and let us get your back-to-school tech sorted the right way.

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