The following article reviews miscellaneous remote learning tools that may be helpful.

See also:
- Remote Learning, Teaching, and Work: Suggested Computer Accessories
- Software for Personal Devices

Internet access

If you are unable to use the College's network, you could:

- **Sign-up for internet service**:  
  - For video calls: up/down speeds of ≥3mbps  
  - For multiple people: up/down speeds of ≥10mbps  
  - If possible, use a wired connection
- **Use a mobile hotspot**:  
  - Dependent on phone model and service  
  - Contact your service provider for questions  
  - Be aware that a Zoom call can use 2GB-2.5GB per hour
- **Use public wifi**:  
  - Available in local shops and libraries  
  - Not as secure or reliable  
  - Follow safety/security best practices when connected

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Hardware and accessories

**Printer/scanner**
- A dedicated printer/scanner can assist with printed work  
- Scanning Apps for Mobile Devices are cheap and effective

**Video conferences**
- Minimize distracting noise with a headset and microphone
Webcams are essential as a backup to your laptop’s camera

Clean your devices

- Disinfect your devices regularly to ensure they’re clean.
- Un-plug and power down your device completely
- Do not soak or directly spray
- Avoid getting moisture in any ports
- Use a microfiber cloth and non-abrasive cleaner
- Check manufacturer websites for detailed info

Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don’t hesitate to reach out to the Help Desk!

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