

Saras System Requirements

This document outlines the system requirements for accessing and using **Saras**, our new exams platform. Please review the information below carefully and share it with your IT team to ensure your centre is fully prepared ahead of go-live.

Saras has been designed to operate within modern, secure and supported technical environments. Meeting the minimum requirements will help ensure optimal performance, security and reliability.

Technology	Minimum and supporting specifications
Operating System	Windows 10 and above / MacOS 15.6.1 and above
Camera*	Minimum of 2 mega pixels
Microphone*	Integrated only
Screen Resolution	1368 x 769 or higher
Memory	Minimum: 8GB RAM
Free Hard Disk Space	Minimum of 5GB of available hard disk space throughout the duration of the assessment
Bandwidth	2 mbps per device 5 mbps per device for remotely invigilated assessments
Browsers**	Latest versions of Chrome and Edge Respondus lockdown browser version Lab OEM-2.11.005

*For assessments delivered via remote invigilation only

** You are required to download and install the Respondus lockdown browser on each computer that assessment will be sat on. Installation information will be shared soon.

Please note to enhance assessment security:

- Multi-factor authentication (MFA) will be required for centre admin accounts. An email will be sent to your registered address with the credentials which will need to be added with your username and password when logging in.
- Saras will automatically log out centre admin accounts after 20 minutes of inactivity