

Dear Parents and Guardians,

When your child enters Year 10 at the College, they will receive a new HP x360 435 laptop for their senior studies.

Providing a standard student device makes them easier to manage and monitor. This benefits our students, providing them equal privileges and engaging them in their curriculum without the limitations that can occur with a device that may not be suited for the purpose.

Warranty and Insurance

All laptops will come with a three-year on-site warranty and accidental damage insurance allowing for three claims over three years. There is a \$110 excess for each claim (maximum of three claims over three years).

Unfortunately, it does not cover instances where the laptop is lost or damaged by a fire. If you would like coverage for these incidents (loss or fire) we encourage you to add the laptop device to your home and contents insurance.

Does this include a bag?

Yes, a hard case is supplied to protect the device.

<u>Tekskins</u>

Student laptops will be wrapped in vinyl (known as a Tekskin) that features the College logo and the student's name. This provides an additional layer of protection and makes the device easy to identify if lost in the schoolyard.

Any malicious damage to, or removal of, the Tekskin will result in replacement by the school at a charge of \$20. This will be added to your school levies.

How much does the new cost?

The cost of the laptop will be \$1502.60.

To assist families, payments will be made over three instalments as follows:

- 1. \$500.87 as part of the school fee statement in 2024
- 2. \$500.87 as part of the school fee statement in 2025
- 3. \$500.86 as part of the school fee statement in 2026.

Families experiencing any financial difficulties should contact the finance team for assistance.



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This is the only Year 10 device we can support and must be purchased through the College for licencing.

If you have any questions please contact our Deputy Principal of Learning and Teaching, Joanne Holmes, or our IT department at the College on 8099 6000.

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