

Laptop device for Year 7 students in 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the start of 2024, your child will receive a new HP x360 435 laptop for their studies at the College.

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.

Tekskins

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 school yard. 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. \$375.65 Deposit prior to commencement
- 2. \$375.65 as part of the school fee statement in 2024
- 3. \$375.65 as part of the school fee statement in 2025
- 4. \$375.65 as part of the school fee statement in 2026

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

Students will receive their devices in Week 1, Term 1 2024 when the rollout occurs.

This is the only Year 7 device we can support and must be purchased through the College for licencing.

Please note that students will receive a new device and the insurance policy will be updated when your child enters Year 10 in 2027.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Director of ICT, Adrian Beale or our Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching, Joanne Holmes at the College on 8099 6000.

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