

4<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents,

**Re: Bring Your Own Device Program for Years 10 – 12 Student Computers**

Welcome to the College for 2016. I hope you and your children have enjoyed a joyful start to their school year.

As outlined in our letter of 9<sup>th</sup> November last year the College has adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy in regard to students' use of computers and tablets. This policy provides flexibility for students in Years 10 to 12 to purchase and bring to school with them a device that **best suits their needs**. We are pleased to see that most senior students have already brought their personal device to school.

I am writing to you to clarify a couple of points about the policy:

- Senior students at the College (Years 10, 11 and 12) are **expected** to bring their own computer or tablet with them to school every day. Smartphones are not appropriate as they do not have the functionality demanded by the curriculum.
- The College recommends that the device should meet the following specifications:
  - Intel i5-4200U
  - 11.6" or larger screen
  - SSD HDD
  - 802.11ac
  - 4GB DDR3
  - Windows 8 or higher
- You should have received already in the mail a new *Part D: Acceptance of Agreement* form. The form has been amended to remove the statement concerning the payment of an "excess amount". Clearly as the device belongs to the student the school will not be providing insurance or repair services and will, therefore, not be charging the excess levy.
- The *Student Internet Acceptable Use Policy* remains unchanged. Please take the opportunity to read through this policy again with your child before signing and returning the new *Part D: Acceptance of Agreement*.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the following people:

Technical issues – Mr David Mitchell      Policy issues – Myself or Ms Judith Weir on her return.

I thank you, yet again, for your cooperation with the College in the education of your child.

Yours sincerely,

Janine Enright

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