

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: 2023 Student Laptop Program

In line with our Secondary School Laptop Policy, every new student in Year 7 will be provided with a laptop computer. This year we have been informed by several computer vendors that there continues to be significant disruption to IT supply chains in the foreseeable future. To negate the unfortunate occurrence of students beginning their secondary education without a device, the School has partnered with The Sommerville Group (TSG), a tier one Hewlett Packard vendor. TSG have obtained guaranteed delivery of the model as outlined below. The laptop will come with all the software necessary for the students' educational program. The laptop also comes with on-site (school campus) support for both hardware and software, including a loan laptop if required.

The benefits of the Year 7 Laptop Program include

- Access to software with a value of over \$2,000 (Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office 365, Antivirus Software, Adobe Education Suite, Inspiration, Sibelius, and other class required software).
- Reliable and unimpeded access to the ICT resources needed to participate in the learning program of the school.

Specifications of the Laptop computer:


HP ProBook x360 435 G8 2-in-1 Laptop (Touchscreen/Pen)
AMD Ryzen 5 – 5600U™ CPU
13.3" diagonal FHD LED-backlit touch screen/ 5 MP HD camera (world-facing)
Backlit keyboard/Clickpad with multi-touch gesture support
8 GB RAM /256 GB SSD Hard Drive
HDMI/USB-3.1 (x2) & USB-C/Multi SD reader/headphone/microphone combo
Dual Band Wireless-AC 802.11a/b/g/n/ac & Bluetooth® 5.0
Up to 7.5hr battery life Weight 1.49kg
Armoured Slip Carry Bag & HP Active Pen
3 Years HP NBD Onsite Warranty
Cost per year - \$575

- A 3-year warranty to cover the life cycle of the Laptop (compared to the normal retail 12-month warranty).
- Complete technical support for school families at no extra charge.
- The cost to parents will be included on the School account as an ICT levy.
- Please refer to the 2023 Laptop Program regarding device warranty, damage cover and payable excesses.

A booklet containing detailed information about the program is available on the school website and by either contacting IT Services via phone (03 5622 6148) or email (itsupport@stpaulsags.vic.edu.au).

Please contact St Paul's IT Services Department if you have any enquiries about this program.

Yours sincerely



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