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Dear Parents and Carers of Students in Year 11

Over the past four years, students have had the opportunity to use a personal learning device (laptop) in a blended learning environment. In accordance with the College Personal Learning Device Agreement, the laptop ownership will transfer to your son at the start of 2023.

St Edward's College encourages your son to continue utilising the College provided laptop for the remainder of his senior Year 12 studies during 2023 and that this laptop will more than adequately support all his learning needs. The benefits of continuing to use the current laptop are:

- No additional financial commitment.
- Dedicated College Helpdesk support.
- Access to all College Software.
- Access to a loan laptop when your son's laptop requires service or repairs.
- Charging facilities.

We understand however that some families are of the belief that their son may benefit from a new laptop if he is continuing his studies at university or other education institutions beyond next year. For this reason, we would like to extend an invitation to our current Year 12 students the option to purchase a new laptop of their choice and use it for their senior studies commencing next year (2023).

If you would like to explore the option to purchase a laptop, then please consider a laptop with the following minimum specifications:

- Windows 11 or macOS
- Intel i5 8th Gen CPU or Apple M1/M2 Processor
- 256GB of internal storage (SSD recommended)
- 8GB of Memory
- Wireless Network 5Ghz
- 13' screen or larger

These device specifications are a minimum recommendation to ensure the device will meet student needs whilst promoting safe and secure access to the College network. Laptops must meet these minimum requirements to connect to the College network.

Please keep in mind that the College can only provide limited technical support to students with their own device. Maintenance and warranties are your responsibility.

If you require additional information about the laptop program, please do not hesitate to contact the IT Helpdesk:

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Yours sincerely

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