St Michael's
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New Device Information for Year 12 in 2017

1. Background Information

St Michael's College remains committed to providing the best available technologies to our students to improve learning outcomes. As such, it is the College's Integrated Learning Technology Program (ILTP) policy to replace all College supplied devices at the end of their 3-year lifecycle.

For the first time, Year 12 students will have the option to have either a device supplied by the College or Bring Your Own Device (BYOD).

This is a significant undertaking and investment by St Michael's College and will impact 10 out of the total 13 year levels or over 75% of students at the College.

Year Level	Device/Computer	Options	College Supplied
Year 12	New Device	College supplied **OR** Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)	Acer TravelMate P449M

2. Year 12 Device Options

OPTION 1   College Supplied Device

- College supplied device is issued to student and part cost is added to the Year 12 Tuition fee (see Section 3)
- Device will be maintained by the IT Support Department at St Michael's College
- Any non-warranty repairs to the device must be performed by St Michael's College- see ILTP policy for more details
- The device is covered by a three-year warranty
- Student takes full ownership of device once they graduate from St Michael's College in Year 12.

OR

OPTION 2 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

- Students bring their own device that meets the minimum specifications required for Year 12 (See Section 4).
- Device is not supported and maintained by the College and is the sole responsibility of the student/ parent. This includes warranty and non-warranty repairs.
- If a loan device is required at any time by the student, it will be subject to the College's terms and conditions and may include a charge.

3. Year 12 Tuition/Device Fees

	Option 1	Option 2
	College supplied Device	**BYOD**
Year 12 Fees 2017*	$8,973	$8,973
IT Device Fee	$600	$0
Total	$9,573	$8,973

4. Minimum Specifications for Year 12 BYOD

To ensure the BYOD is able to perform the functions and tasks required by a Year 12 student as well as install the applications needed the College requires certain minimum specifications detailed below.

Operating System	Windows 8.1 or above **(Windows 10 preferred)** or Mac OS 10.10 or above
CPU	Intel Core i3 (4th generation or higher)
RAM	4GB **(8+ preferred)**
Hard Drive	128 Gb
Screen Size	11.6-15 inches
Battery Life	7+ hours
Wireless	Wi-fi enabled (802.11n)- must be 5Ghz capable

Please refer to the ILTP terms and conditions for more information. Click Here for Details

5. Device supplied by the college

The new device supplied by the College will be an **Acer TravelMate P449M.** See our website link for more details
http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/4633/AcerTravelMateP449TouchNotebook.pdf

6. Rationale for Device

This device was chosen after receiving feedback from staff and students who currently use the first generation of ITLP devices. The College feels that the importance of a touch screen, given the trend towards this in everyday life, is one that cannot be ignored. This unit is larger than what has been supplied in previous years, allowing for an ease of use that will assist the students with their individual learning outcomes. The chosen unit is able to operate for the entire College day, without the need to be charged, as long as it is fully charged before arriving at the College.

Please complete the Survey to indicate your preference for a College Supplied Device or BYOD. Important: Please respond by 9am Monday 21st November 2016

*If no response is received a College Supplied Device will be issued to the student.

7.Questions

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College's IT Department on 8356 5966.

2017 Year 12 New Device

Questions & Answers

What is BYOD?

BYOD stands for Bring Your Own Device. The device is the property of the student/caregiver.

What does the College provide?

For all devices the College provides a subscription to Microsoft Office 365 and high speed, filtered internet access. Students print via the 'follow-you' managed print service.

If the device is supplied by the College we provide a software and repair service, both warranty and non-warranty.

What doesn't the College provide?

For BYOD devices the College does not provide troubleshooting, fault diagnosis, warranty claims, repairs or insurance cover.

Will teachers be responsible for troubleshooting and fixing students devices?

No, teachers may provide very basic assistance for College supplied devices only.

Will the internet be filtered when the device is at school?

Yes. As long as the device is connected to the College's Wi-Fi network. Parents should check their online networks at home to ensure they are filtered and consider how they will monitor usage at home.

Will the device be covered by the College insurance if it gets damaged or lost?

College supplied devices are covered by an insurance policy for accidental damage only. A $100 excess applies and will be passed on in the event of a claim. N.B. The cover does not include loss or theft. More information is provided in the Terms & Conditions document. BYOD devices are not covered by College insurance and any damage, loss or theft is the responsibility of the owner.

Will students be able to recharge devices during the school day?

No, students must bring their devices fully charged each day. As part of personal organisation students need to prepare their devices at home for the school day as they would prepare their books and other equipment for learning.

Who is responsible for the device at school?

Students are responsible for their device at all times. Devices should not be left in lockers at the College overnight.

What will happen if the device is used inappropriately?

The consequences of any breaches of the *Acceptable Use of ICT Policy* will be determined by the relevant Year Level Director, in accordance with the College's behaviour management policies.

Are students able to use earbuds or other types of headsets?

Students are allowed to use earbuds provided they have permission of their teacher.

Is an iPad suitable BYOD device for Year 12?

No. An iPad does not meet the required minimum specifications for a BYOD device. While this device is suitable for Junior year levels, the College believes that this it is not suitable for Senior Students work.

Will students be able to print?

Yes. Once they have the 'follow-you' print queue installed they will have access to the managed print service. They will need to carry their student ID card with them to be able to release their printing.

Do I need to buy a new device for BYOD, or will an existing one be OK?

While a new device is preferred, a device that is in good working order and, most importantly, meets specifications listed at point 4 above and detailed in the ILTP Terms and Conditions. The College supplied ITLP device meets all required specifications.

Who is responsible for any repairs or updating of personal (BYOD) devices ?

Families who own the personal computing device will be responsible for organising repairs and updates.

Where will the devices be stored when they are at school?

In student lockers. Students should ensure that their lockers are properly secured and in the carry case. It is not recommended to leave devices overnight in lockers, they should be taken home and recharged.

What software will my child's device require?

For Windows devices this should be either Windows 8.1 or Windows 10. For Apple Mac device this should be OS X 10.10 or later. Student devices should also have suitable Anti-Virus software installed. Other tools such as a preferred web browser and audio and video playing tools are generally already installed. The College will provide access to Microsoft Office 365 and Adobe Suite.

Who do I contact for warranty support?

If you have chosen the College Supplied ILTP Device, then all support, warranty and non-warranty, is performed at the College.

If you have a BYOD Device, then you will need to contact the supplier of your device for assistance. The College IT Support department is not able to assist with BYOD support.