



New Device Information for Years 8-11 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.

Year 8 and 11 students will be supplied with a new device by the school.

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	Supplier	Device Type
Year 8	New Device	College supplied	Acer TravelMate P449M
Year 9	Retain existing Device	College supplied	Acer Laptop Pro 11 V
Year 10	Retain existing Device	College supplied	Acer Laptop Pro 11
Year 11*	New Device	College supplied	Acer TravelMate P449M

*Year 11 students will have the option of taking ownership of the device at the completion of Year 12.

2. Device supplied by the college

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

3. 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.

4. Questions

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