



## **1 to 1 Technology Plan Year 10/Year 11 students for 2016**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following further advice and discussions, the College is offering a number of options for the transition to laptops in 2016.

### **Option 1. Payout and retain the iPad**

This options involves the paying out of the iPad and the transition to the laptop payment program. In this method, you would then own the iPad, but it would not be able to be brought to school.

### **Option 2. Returning the iPad.**

This option involves returning the iPad to the College. The iPads must be in good working order (no cracked screens etc.) and must include the charger. If these conditions are met, one term's payment for the laptop will be credited to your account. Students will then transition to the laptop payment program.

It is compulsory for students undertaking or intending to undertake the following subjects to select either Option 1 or 2

- Graphics (Year 10 onwards)
- Accounting
- Industrial Graphics Studies (Year 11 and 12)
- IPT
- ITSC
- Technology Studies

### **Option 3. Retain the iPad.**

This option involves the continued use of the iPad as the College device. This includes continuing the existing payment plan. The possibility exist for students to continue to use this iPad through until they complete Year 12, although the College will still maintain control of the device. In the event of failure of the device, a replacement iPad will be provided, at a cost appropriate to the current iPad payment program.

If you have any questions regarding this program or the setup and deployment procedures for 2016, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College on (07) 4631 7333 or email [dempsterl@stmaryscollege.com](mailto:dempsterl@stmaryscollege.com).

The College looks forward to your support and partnership in this very exciting initiative for your son.