



1 to 1 Technology Plan Year 12 students for 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter outlines a number of options for students completing Year 12 in 2016. As part of our ongoing review of technology and our desire to ensure that we are offering flexibility for students, we have decided to offer students in Year 12 (2016) the opportunity to participate in the laptop program. Whilst we believe that the iPad will fulfill the needs of all students, particularly when coupled with the use of technology in the home and classroom, there may be some students that would like to augment the iPad with a laptop.

There is no requirement for any students to enter this program and parents need to be aware that it does come at a cost. The cost of participating in this program will be **\$360.00 per term** (on top of any ongoing payments for the use of the iPad and the \$30.00 per term technology levy.)

Option 1: Retain the iPad and Opt into the Laptop Program

This options involves simultaneously opting into the College laptop program whilst also retaining and paying out the iPad. In this method, families then own the iPad; though content on the iPad is still managed, overseen and controlled by the College until studies are finalised.

Option 2: Use only the existing iPad.

This option involves the continued use of the iPad as the College device. This includes continuing the existing payment plan. The College obviously will still maintain control of the iPad.

We are asking for an indication of which option you will choose to allow us to complete our planning for 2016.

Information regarding the type of device and other issues relating to the use of the laptop here at the College are available on the College website. 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.

Failure to return this form will mean that the College assumes you wish to continue using the iPad as the sole device and no laptop will be ordered for you.

Regards,

Miss Leah Dempster
Director of 1:1 IT Program

Mr Michael Newman
Principal



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St Mary's College Year 12 2016 Laptop / iPad program notification

Student Name: _____

Mentor: _____

Please indicate which option you are choosing:

Option 1: Retain the iPad and Opt into the Laptop Program

I intend to keep the iPad and opt into the Laptop program simultaneously under the costs as explained. I understand and agree that the iPad will remain under the control of the College until all studies are finalised.

Option 2: Use the existing iPad.

I understand and agree that the iPad will remain under the control of the College until all studies are finalised.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please return this form to Mr Parker by 18nd November 2015.