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Laptop Program – Year Levels 10-12

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Year 10-12 Bring Your Own Device Policy

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College has implemented a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program for families of Year 10 to 12. Families of students starting in 2025 will be required to provide either a Mac or Windows laptop to enhance learning experiences. This document outlines options, service, and support arrangements as well as parent and student obligations.

Purchasing Laptops

Laptops provided by families will need to meet recommended **minimum specifications** provided below. Options are:

 Purchase a new laptop through MSJ's preferred supplier via an online portal. This avenue will offer a range of laptops at competitive pricing, onsite hardware support and optional accidental damage insurance. Families who choose a finance option are encouraged to review the terms and conditions carefully and seek advice in determining if the finance product is right for them. The portal can be accessed at:

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College Portal (compnow.com.au)

- 2. Source a laptop from a supplier of your choice MSJ recommends sufficient warranty and Insurance is purchased.
- 3. Continue using the current MacBook Air. As these laptops will no longer be covered by hardware warranty or insurance, MSJ's hardware support will be limited to providing general advice.

The online portal will be available to purchase laptops in later years.

IT will be able to support software needs regardless of the option chosen.

It is recommended that curriculum is considered to ensure that the student's learning experience is maximised.

Additional Considerations

- Protective case (that fits inside the school bag) to guard against accidental damage.
- SD cards or external drives to expand storage capacity.
- You can source peripherals from other suppliers.
- Adequate warranty and insurance.
- Antivirus for BYOD laptops will be supplied by the school.

Parent and student obligations

- Students will be expected to bring a laptop (each day) that meets minimum specifications as provided below and a laptop that does not meet the minimum specifications will not be able to access our network and resources.
- If students require an alternate device for medical or special needs, a request (in writing) may be made to the Deputy Principal Learning.
- Prior to connecting to our network, parents and students will be required to read and sign the **Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement**.
- Students must use their laptop in accordance with the **Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement**.
- While at school, the laptop is to be used for educational purposes only.
- Students must bring their laptop to school fully charged each day.
- Students must only connect to MSJ's BYOD network and are not permitted to connect to another network while at school (e.g., phone hotspots). Our network is designed to provide filtered internet and access to resources.
- Teachers' directions in using technology must be followed.
- Students are responsible for care of their laptop while traveling to and from school, at school and during school related activities.
- Students must report if their laptop is no longer operational a loan machine may be available while the laptop is being repaired.
- If a loan laptop is issued to a student, the same responsibilities apply.

IT support

Infrastructure

- Mount St. Joseph Girls' College will provide a wireless network connection with secured filtered Internet access.
- Access will be given to resources such as online tools and software applications.
- Students will be allocated \$20 printing credit at the start of the year to use and may purchase more credit from reception if required.

Security

Anti-Virus/Malware protection will be made available by the school for students to install to provide up-to-date protection. As multiple antivirus/malware programs might conflict, it is recommended that only one security application is installed.

Mobile Device Management

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College will require students to enrol their BYOD laptop into our mobile device management platform **Microsoft Intune**. This will allow access to install school required software via an internet connection. Enrolling your laptop will give IT limited access to your device i.e.

- Information on laptop specifications e.g. make, model and hardware resources.
- List of installed applications.
- Ability to update the operating system (to keep it current and secure).
- Ability to lock, restart and reset factory settings, remotely run anti-virus/malware, remotely deploy school related software. Note: These abilities will only be used in conjunction with the owner of the device.
- School supplied email.
- Data that is stored on MSJ supplied storage (Google Drive/One Drive/CANVAS).

IT will not have access to, personal email, personal social media profiles / applications, personal data (including photos), personal calendars, web browsing history (outside of School), contacts and passwords.

What is Supported

The ICT department will incorporate a high level of support into the BYOD program to deliver a streamlined service. IT will be able to support:

- Operating systems (Windows **11Pro** and MacOS **13 Ventura** and above).
- Connection to the wireless network.
- Connecting to the internet (supported browsers will be Microsoft Edge, Safari, Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox).
- Enrolment in the mobile device management system.
- Access to software and systems.
- Connection to Mount St. Joseph Girls' College's print network.
- Software issues (school related applications and supported operating systems).

Where the laptop has been purchased through the online portal, ICT will also provide

- Onsite warranty repairs under 3-year warranty arrangements.
- Onsite insurance claims where optional accidental protection has been selected further details can be. found in the *Insurance Options and Claims Procedure* section.
- Reasonable assistance with home connectivity and printing issues.

What is not Supported

We will not be able to support:

- Non-school related software software installed by the student or third party.
- Personal email and social media issues.
- Unsupported operating systems including Windows prior to Windows 11 Pro, MacOS prior to MacOS 12 Monterey, Linux based operating system, and Chrome OS.
- Hardware warranty repairs if the laptop has NOT been purchased through the online portal we will
 offer troubleshooting and advice but ultimately the laptop will need to be returned to the place of
 purchase for warranty claims.
- Insurance claims if the laptop has insurance coverage but has **NOT** been purchased through the
 online portal we will be able to offer troubleshooting and advice but ultimately the laptop will have to
 be returned to the place of purchase for an insurance claim.

Onsite Support

From time to time students seek support from IT. IT will create a job ticket to record any issue or damage. A copy of this ticket can be made available via email. While every effort will be made to achieve same day return for non-hardware related issues, there may be a necessity to store laptops overnight in a secured room.

Loan Laptops

In the event of laptop failure, damage or loss, the College will provide a loan laptop where possible. The duration of the loan would not normally exceed 2 weeks without evidence of repair or replacement effort. In all cases, students must return loan machines when requested to do so.

Bring Your Other Device

Students in Years 10, 11, and 12 have the option to bring one other device (excluding mobile phones) to support their learning. Students choosing to use another device at school are bound by the same rules and guidelines outlined in the MSJ Acceptable Use Policy.

Minimum System Requirements

This specification table outlines minimum system requirements and hardware specifications for year 10-12 student devices entering the BYOD Program in 2025. These details are provided to ensure that laptops perform adequately and are compatible with MSJ's infrastructure.

All devices on offer on the online portal will meet or exceed these requirements. It is recommended that when choosing a laptop, that the student's curriculum is taken into consideration to maximise their learning experience.

Device Type			
Device Type	Windows Laptop	Apple MacBook Laptop	
Operating System	Windows 11 Pro	MacOS 12 (Monterey)	
Wireless	5GHz 802.11ac	5GHz 802.11ac	
Min. Storage capacity	256GB	256GB	
Min. RAM	8GB	8GB	
CPU	Intel Core i5 12th Generation	MacBook 2020 Model (M1) or above (M2 and above Recommended)	
Further Requirements			
Form Factor	MAC or Windows Laptop or 2 in 1 device must have a physical qwerty keyboard. The following devices are not supported as primary devices Google Chromebook, Android tablets, iPads, mobile phones, and eBook readers.		
Screen Size	Minimum Size: 12" - Maximum Size: 16". When considering screen size remember to consider transporting the device to and from school.		
Battery life	8-hour battery life - referred to as "all day"		
Weight	2Kg maximum is recommended		
Storage	Hard Disk on the device should be SSD (Solid State Disk)		

Please Note: Students entering Year 10 in 2025 will be allowed to continue to use their current MacBook Air, but these laptops will no longer be covered by hardware warranty or insurance. Software support will remain available.

Additional Considerations

- A protective case that will fit into a school bag will be required to guard against accidental damage.
- External hard drives expand storage capacity.
- A newly purchased laptop has 3-year warranty and optional insurance to cover hardware failure, damage, or loss.
- Antivirus for BYOD devices will be supplied by Mount St. Joseph Girls' College.

If you have any queries regarding BYOD devices, please don't hesitate to contact the IT department on

PH: 03 8398 2000 Email: helpdesk@msj.vic.edu.au

Purchasing your Laptop on the Parent Purchasing Online Portal

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College has worked with CompNow to make available an online system to purchase student laptops. This document outlines the benefits and options of using this system, the laptops that will be on offer as well as step by step instructions on how to purchase.

Things to note about using the Parent Purchasing Online Portal

- The portal will offer laptops and accessories that have been selected by Mount St. Joseph Girls' College to ensure they are capable, equal or exceed our defined minimum system requirements and will meet the educational needs of the college.
- Laptops that are available on the portal will be competitively priced

Available accessories will include:

- Slimline protective cases will be available and required to protect against accidental damage
- Headphones will be available.
- Multiport adaptors and docking stations and chargers.

When purchasing on the portal the payment method will require a credit/debit card – Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

For people with healthcare cards a separate financing option that will not be on the site but could be considered is the **No Interest Loan Scheme** by Good Shepherd Microfinance. Further information can be found at this link:

https://goodshep.org.au/services/nils/

Please seek independent financial advice if you are considering using a finance option.

- All Apple laptops will come with 3-year warranty. Microsoft laptops will come with a two-year warranty Laptops that are purchased via portal can have warranty repairs carried out onsite by a qualified technician in the ICT department. This ensures a quick response.
- The laptops will come bundled or have available as an additional option, insurance policies that will cover Accidental Damage and in some cases extend warranty. The insurance claim and repair can be carried out onsite by a qualified technician in the school's ICT Department. This also ensures a quick response and turnaround for the repair. Further information about available Insurance policies can be found in the Laptop Insurance Options and Claims Procedure section of this document.
- Please note you can (depending on model) choose not to have insurance. In this case we recommend that you check your house and contents insurance as the laptop maybe covered under that policy. Your car insurance policy may also cover the laptop while it is in your car if it is out of sight.
- All laptops once purchased will be sent to your home or an alternate address of your choosing.

Purchasing Laptop Outside of the Parent Purchasing Online Portal

If you choose to purchase from your own preferred vendor, please consider

- The supplied Device Specifications in the Year 10-12 BYOD Policy section of this document. This lists the minimum recommended requirements. This will ensure the laptop will meet the needs of the classroom and provide a long-lasting device. Laptops that do not meet the minimum requirements may have a less than satisfactory user experience and, in some cases, may not be able to connect to the College network.
- Onsite hardware warranty repairs: If the laptop has not been purchased through the Parent Purchasing Online Portal IT will not be able to carry out hardware repairs on the laptop. We will be able to offer troubleshooting and advice but ultimately the laptop will have to be returned to the place of purchase for warranty claims to be processed.
- Onsite insurance claims: If the laptop has in coverage but has not been purchased through the Parent
 Purchasing Online Portal, IT will not be able to carry out laptop claims on behalf of 3rd party insurers.
 Again, we will be able to offer trouble shooting and advice but ultimately the laptop will have to be
 returned to the place of purchase for the insurance claim to be processed.
- If purchasing your own laptop, please consider purchasing with 3 years of warranty. This will protect your laptop in the event of hardware issues.
- Consider insurance for your laptop as such coverage will protect against accidental damage and possibly theft. Your own house and contents insurance may provide adequate coverage that will apply. Refer to your policy for details and excess information. Car insurance may protect your laptop while in the car, please refer to your own car insurance policy for details on what it covers as well as excesses.

Laptops on Offer

For the 2025 school year the following laptops have been selected for offer via the Parent Purchasing Online Portal. The laptops come from two manufacturers, Apple and Microsoft. All come with 2 to 3-year warranty and insurance protection will be an option at purchase, subject to model type.

Apple MacBook Air 13.6" with M2 Chip and 8 Core GPU	Apple M2 Chip / 8-Core CPU	
	13.3" Diagonal LED-backlit display with IPS technology	
	2560 by 1664 native resolution	
м и2	256GB SSD storage	
	8GB RAM	
	Touch ID	
	Force touch trackpad	
	2 Thunderbolt /USB 4 ports, also used for charging and	
	DisplayPort	
	802.11ax Wi-fi a/b/g/n/ac compatible and bluetooth 5.3	
	1 Headphone port	
	1080p FaceTime HD camera	
	3 Microphone array and stereo speakers	
	Up to 18 Hour battery life	
	Comes with 3 Year CompNow warranty	
	Suited for most school workloads.	
Apple MacBook Air with M3 Chip and 8 Core GPU	Apple M3 Chip / 8-Core CPU / 8-Core GPU	
	13.6" Liquid Retina display with True Tone, 2560 by 1664 native resolution	
	256 GB SSD storage	
[©]МЗ	8GB RAM	
	Touch ID	
	Force touch trackpad	
	2 Thunderbolt 3/USB 4 ports, also used for charging and DisplayPort	
	MagSafe 3 Charging Port	
	802.11ax Wi-fi a/b/g/n/ac compatible and bluetooth 5.3	
	1 Headphone port 1080p FaceTime HD camera	

	3 Mics and stereo speakers
	Up to 18-hour battery life
	Comes with 3 Year CompNow warranty
	Better suited for more multimedia intensive workloads.
Apple MacBook Air with M3 Chip and 10 Core GPU	Apple M3 Chip / 8-Core CPU / 10-Core GPU
	13.6" Liquid Retina display with True Tone, 2560 by 1664 native resolution
	512 GB SSD storage
	8GB RAM
	Touch ID
	Force touch trackpad
É MЗ	2 Thunderbolt 3/USB 4 ports, also used for charging and DisplayPort
	MagSafe 3 Charging Port
	802.11ax Wi-fi a/b/g/n/ac compatible and bluetooth 5.3
	1 Headphone port
	1080p FaceTime HD camera
	3 Mics and stereo speakers
	Up to 18-hour battery life
	Comes with 3 Year CompNow warranty
	Better suited for more multimedia intensive workloads.
Apple MacBook Pro 15" screen with M3 Chip	Apple M3 Chip /8-Core CPU / 10 Core GPU
	14.2" Liquid Retina XDR display
	3024x1864 native resolution
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€МЗ	3024x1864 native resolution Touch ID sensor 512GB SSD storage 8GB RAM
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	Three mics and 6 speaker sound system
	Headphone port
	Up to 22 Hour battery life
	Comes with 3 Year CompNow warranty.
	comes with 5 real complice warranty.
	Suited for all school workloads.
Microsoft Surface Laptop 7 Snapdragon X Plus 13"	13.8" PixelSense Flow Display, 10 point multi-touch Display with 2304 x 1536 resolution with Gorilla Glass 5
15	Snapdragon X Plus 10 - Core CPU
	Qualcomm Adreno GPU
	16GB RAM
	256GB SSD
	1080P Full HD camera.
	WiFi 6 - IEEE 802.11 ax - a/b/g/n/ac compatible (Wi-Fi 7 ready)
	Bluetooth 5.4
	2 x USB C with USB 4.0
	1 x USB A 3.1
	1 surface connect port
	Omnisonic Speakers with Dolby Atmos
	Support for Bluetooth LE Audio
	Dual Studio Mics with voice focus
	3.5mm headphone port
	20-hour battery life
	Windows 11 Pro
	Comes with 2-year warranty
	Suited for all school workloads.
Microsoft Surface Laptop 7 Snapdragon X Elite	15" PixelSense Flow Display, 10-point multi - touch display with 2496 x 1664 resolution with Gorilla Glass 5
15" Screen	Snapdragon X Elite 12 - Core CPU
	Qualcomm Adreno GPU
	16GB RAM
	256GB SSD
	1080P HD front facing camera
	WiFi 6 - IEEE 802.11 ax - a/b/g/n/ac compatible (Wi-Fi 7 ready)
	Bluetooth 5.4
	Bluetooth 5.4
	Bluetooth 5.4 2 x USB C with USB 4.0

Omnisonic Speakers with Dolby Atmos
Support for Bluetooth LE Audio
Dual Studio Mics with voice focus
3.5mm headphone port
22-hour battery life
Windows 11 Pro
Comes with 2-year warranty.
Suited for all school workloads.

Accessories on Offer

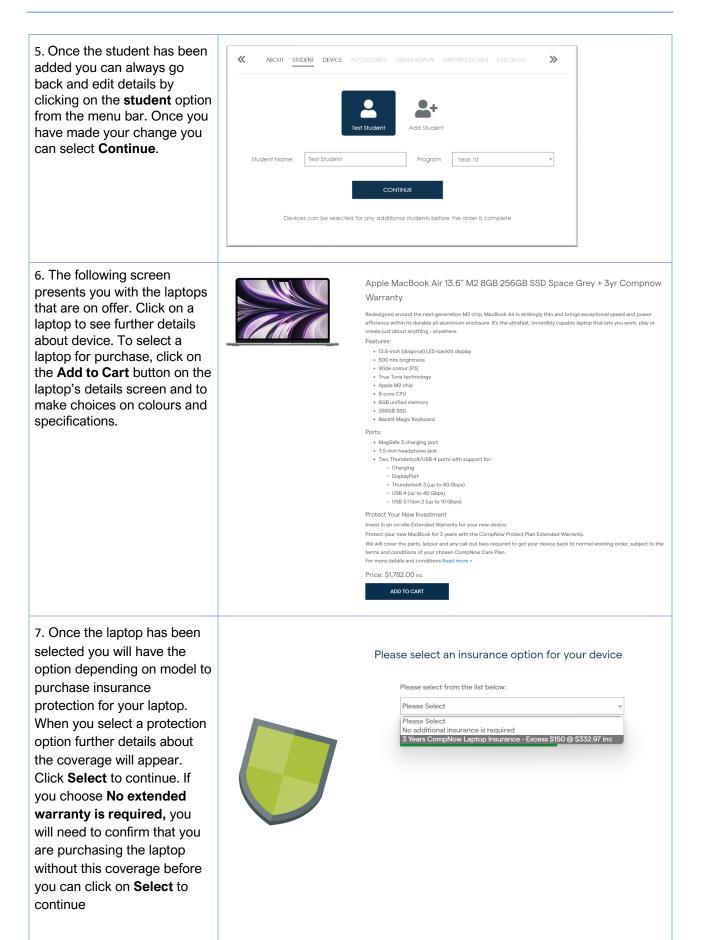
In addition to purchasing a laptop there will be several optional accessories available for you to purchase as well. These will include:

- **Protective cases** This will give your laptop protection while in transit. They are also designed to fit into the schoolbag for added protection. These are highly recommended to protect your laptop and guard against accidental damage.
- **Multiport Adaptors and Docking stations** Modern laptops come with a minimum number of ports in them. To expand what you can connect to your laptop one of these could be considered.
- **Headphones** There will be a variety of headphones on offer with different capabilities. If you are considering these accessories, please check to see if they are compatible with the laptop that you are purchasing.
- **Stylus** For the Microsoft devices there will be stylus pens available. This can help you get more functionality from the touch screens.
- Chargers Replacement chargers for apple devices.

How to use Parent Purchasing Online Portal

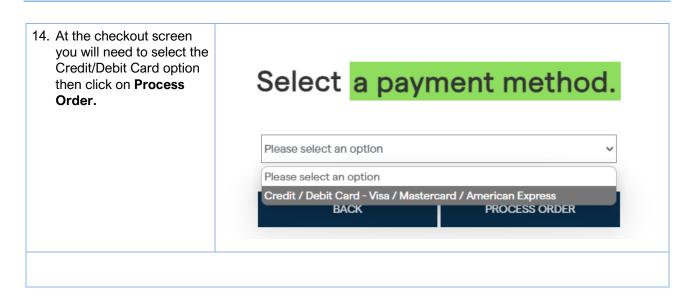
To purchase your laptop via the Online Purchasing Portal provided by CompNow please use the following steps.

1. Access the online portal by going to be website Welcome to the Mount St. Joseph Girls' College portal address below https://shop.compnow.com. au/school/msj-college 2. The MSJ Online Purchasing Portal will be opened. On first opening you will see a welcome screen with two options Shop Now and View Tutorial where you can see some online instructions on using the portal. After viewing the tutorial select "Shop Now" to begin your purchase. 3. Once you have selected compnow Shop Now you will see the web portal. The first >> page will show you some important details on the int St. los enh Girls' Colle current program for 2024 such as order/delivery dates and contact details for support at CompNow. Along the top the 6 steps in making a purchase is listed. Click on Start to move to the next step and begin your purchase. START >> 4. For step one enter the Enter student details students' details that you are purchasing for. a. Students full name Student Name: test Please select Program b. Students Year level Please select Year 7-9 Ye<u>ar 10-12</u> Once the details have been SELECT PRODUCT entered click on the Select Product button. Products can be selected for any additional student before the order is complete



8. When you have selected a laptop and protection you will be taken back to the laptop option screen. The selection that you have made will be highlighted. Click on the Continue button to move to the next step.	BACK CONTINUE
9. The next section is where you can select accessories for your laptop. Here you can select protective cases, port adaptors/docking stations and headphones. Simply click on an item and then click Add to Cart.	<page-header><image/><image/><image/><image/><complex-block><complex-block> Image: black in the black into the bla</complex-block></complex-block></page-header>
10. Once you have selected accessories you can click on the Buy for another student button to purchase a laptop and accessories for another student or click on Complete order to continue.	BACK BUY FOR ANOTHER STUDENT COMPLETE ORDER

11. Review your order to ensure that it's correct		Please review your products	
and click on Shipping	test		Modify 🖉
Details to continue.	•	HP EliteBook X340 1030 GS 13.3" Touch iS-8250U 1.4GHz 8GB RAM 254GB SSD -	
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What Happens Next?

You are free to use the laptop. Nothing is required until early January, when you will be sent your child's account details to log onto the college's network and access our recourses. Once this is received you will be ready to prepare the laptop for school. Please go to our <u>'Preparing your Laptop for MSJ'</u> online folder and read the document relating to your operating system for detailed instructions on connecting your laptop to the school's resources.

If you have any questions regarding the purchasing a laptop on this portal you can contact CompNow's account manager on Ph: 03 9684 3600, Email: <u>craig.robinson@compnow.com.au</u> for further assistance.

For enquiries about the BYOD program in general please don't hesitate to contact Mount St. Joseph Girls' College's IT helpdesk via email: <u>helpdesk@msj.vic.edu.au</u> or Phone: 03 8398 2000

Laptop Insurance Coverage Options and Claims Procedure

Below are the insurance options that will be available when purchasing a laptop via Mount St. Joseph Girls' College's Parent Purchasing Online Portal as well as the insurance claim process.

Laptop Brand	Bundled Accidental Damage Protection	Insurance Type	Covers	Total Claims for Policy	Excess
Apple	No CompNow 3 Yr warranty is bundled with the devices. CompNow Protect Policy (3 Year accidental damage and theft) can be added as an optional extra at the following price points. MacBook Air M2: \$269.93 MacBook Air M3 8CPU 256GB SSD: \$332.97 MacBook Air M3 10CPU 512GB SSD: \$425.90 MacBook Pro M3: \$497.57	CompNow Protect Insurance Protection (Optional)	Accidental damage and theft	2 times the cover amount over the life of the policy	\$150
Microsoft	No Extending warranty into year 3 Accidental Damage Protection 3 Year Microsoft Student Warranty is \$249.00 for both models on offer.	3 Year Microsoft Student Warranty Combines both Warranty and Insurance Protection (Optional)	Accidental damage only. This does not cover loss or theft.	2 Claims over the life of the policy	\$0 excess

Accidental Damage Protection Policy Details

The full terms and conditions of these policies can be found in the links below. It is recommended that you read and understand the terms and conditions of your policy prior to purchase.

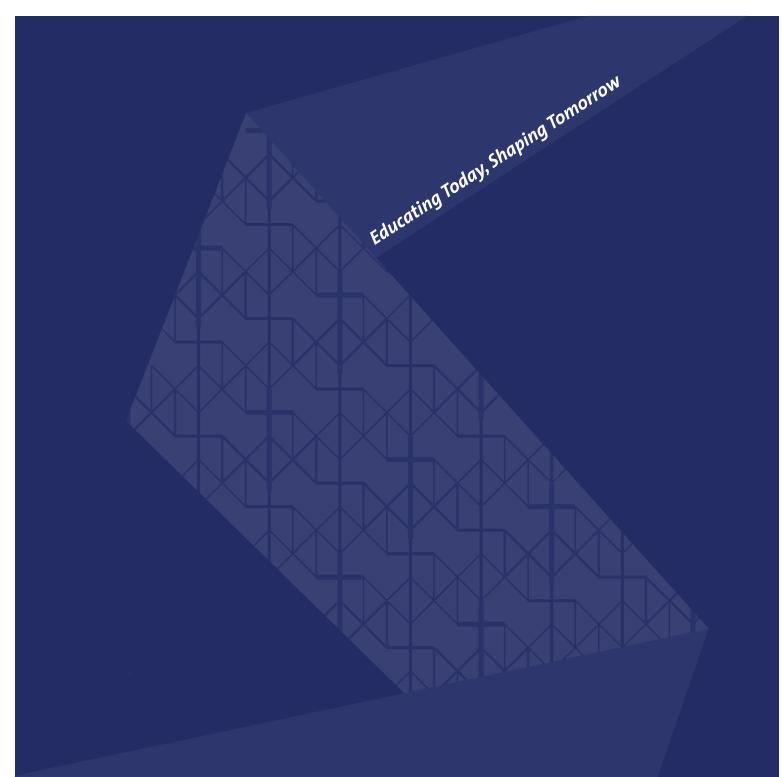
Laptop Brand	Link to Policy Details
Apple	CompNow Protect
Microsoft	Microsoft Student Warranty Terms and Conditions

Accidental Damage Claim Procedure

If an accidental damage claim needs to be made for a damaged laptop the following process will be followed:

- A student attends IT and informs them of the damage.
- The laptop will be evaluated, a job ticket created, and photos taken of the damage.
- The student will be handed a job ticket receipt and a claim form to be completed by the parent/carer and returned to the IT department. At this time, an email will be sent to the parent/carer informing them.
- A loan laptop will be issued to the student to allow them to keep working.
- Once the claim form has been returned, the parent/carer will receive further advice regarding the excess payment procedure this can be paid online.
- Once the excess has been paid, onsite technicians will order parts and begin repairs.
- Once repairs have been completed, the student and parent/carer will be notified that the laptop is available for collection.

If you have any queries regarding laptop insurance, please don't hesitate to contact the IT department on PH: 03 8398 2000 Email: <u>helpdesk@msj.vic.edu.au</u>.





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