

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Smarter Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Solution for Education

As you may be aware, the College aims to become a leading Digital School, and as such, develop enriched learning experiences and employment opportunities to assist our students to be global citizens.

For your son/daughter to gain maximum benefit from the program, we encourage you to purchase one of the recommended devices for your child's use at school in 2019 and beyond. The College has partnered with JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions to provide devices for the Parent Owned Laptop Program (POLP) at reasonable and affordable prices with a convenient purchase process.

The table below outlines the three devices that complement our IT system at school.

| Brand | Model | Size | CPU | RAM | Storage | Wty (JB) | Cost (JB) | Other Comments |
|-----------|-------------|-------|-------------------------|-----|---------|----------|------------|---|
| HP | x360 G1 | 11.6" | Celeron N3350 Dual Core | 4GB | 128GB | 1 Year | \$535.38 | Full Swivel, Touch Screen, 1.45Kg, up to 11 hours battery |
| Microsoft | Surface Go | 10" | Intel Pentium Gold | 8GB | 128GB | 2 Years | \$983.33 | (\$116.82 - Cover, \$109.55 - Pen - JB) (Detachable cover included - SH) 522g, Touch Screen, 9 hour battery |
| Microsoft | Surface Pro | 12.3" | Intel M3 Processor | 4GB | 128GB | 2 Years | \$1,123.93 | (Detachable Cover Included - SH) (\$80.43 3 Year Warranty - JB) 768g, Touch Screen, 13.5 Hours |

If your child has been accepted into the Inspire Music Program at Southern River College, there are two additional Macbook Air options available. The Macbook Air's listed below are recommended as they include the required "Garage Band" software.

BYOD laptops recommended only for "Inspire Music Program" Students

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| Apple | Macbook Air | 13.3" | Intel core i5 | 8GB | 128GB | 1 Year | \$1345.86 | Lowest Cost Option |
| Apple | Macbook Air | 13.3" | Intel core i5 | 8GB | 256GB | 1 Year | \$1621.49 | Larger Hard Disk for more storage |

Other devices do not have the preferred options that are linked to our Education Programs. As you can see we have different entry price points and this will enable each family to consider options pertinent to them. I have enclosed a brochure to enable you to conveniently choose a device, purchase it online and pick it up from a store close by. It is very important to emphasise that this pricing IS NOT AVAILABLE IN STORE, it is only available through the online EDUCATION PORTAL as stated within the attached brochure.

If parents choose to buy outside of the recommended devices and provider, please be aware that there are minimum requirements that must be met for the IT department to connect the device to the network. The following specifications are required: 128GB Hard Drive, 4GB RAM, Pentium Processor, Windows 10 Home (NOT Windows 10 S), 5Ghz Wireless capability and it must have a minimum of 8 hours battery life.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the IT Department at Southern River College on 9495 3200.

Thank you for your support for our school.

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