

## Whyalla Secondary College Q&A

### **Does my child in year 12 have to purchase a laptop?**

No, laptops from the 3 current high schools will be reconfigured and have network settings restored.

### **If my child is in year 10 or 11 for 2022 do they have to purchase a laptop?**

All students in year 10, 11 will be required to purchase a laptop.

### **How much do I have to pay a year for the laptop?**

\$500 per year for the Laptop.

### **Can I do a payment plan for the laptop?**

Yes, you can enter into a payment plan, the terms can be negotiated when arrangements are made. You can also work with Centrepay; deductions can be organised through Centrelink.

### **If my child is in year 11 do I have to pay \$1500 in 2 years?**

Yes, you have the option to rent the laptop for \$500 per year over 2 years or at the end of year 12 you can pay the extra \$500 to own the laptop.

### **What if I decide not to enter into the payment plan?**

If you choose not to enter into the payment plan your child will be required to complete all tasks and assessment via paper.

### **Can my child bring their device from home?**

No, students are not allowed to bring a device from home to use at school. This is because the device will not be compatible with the college's programs and network settings.

### **If my child has a Microsoft device can they bring it to the college?**

No, they are not allowed to due to the reasons above.

### **What if the device is damaged, are we required to pay for the damage?**

If the device is accidentally damaged it will be covered by the college. If it is wilful damage the college will invoice you for the cost of the repair.

### **Do I have to pay \$500 on top of the \$334 for college fees?**

Yes, you will be required to pay the \$500 on top of the \$334. The total amount \$834 ÷ by 40 school weeks is \$41.70 per fortnight.

### **Will my child in year 7,8 or 9 have access to a laptop?**

Yes, students will have access to a device while at school. They can use their own laptop at home.

### **What happens if my child has homework and requires a laptop?**

Students will not be required to complete homework after school hours. If your child doesn't complete a task within classroom time, the teacher is required to provide paper alternatives for the task to be completed.

