



October 31 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The College Executive have finalised the device requirements for students for the 2019 academic year, to ensure parents have visibility and can budget accordingly. We have been monitoring potential updates from the vendor over the last month.

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 are required to bring an iPad of minimum specification listed below in 2019. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 can bring an iPad or a MacBook of the minimum specifications listed below in 2019. Each student should only bring one device to school.

Increasingly we have seen benefits to student learning in using a stylus. Year 7 students will be required to have a Logitech Crayon or Apple Pencil for their iPad in 2019. Accordingly, having a keyboard case where students can attach the stylus to the case is highly recommended. You may purchase these additional requirements according to your budget and from the vendor of your choice. Please note the iPad or Macbook device listed is the minimum requirement. Required devices for 2019 Academic Year:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
2019	iPad Gen 6 (or iPad Pro) + stylus	iPad Gen 5 or iPad Pro	iPad Air 2 or iPad Pro	iPad Gen 6/iPad Pro or MacBook/Air/Pro	iPad Gen 5 / Pro or MacBook/Air/Pro	iPad Gen 4 / Pro or MacBook/Air/Pro

For new devices, particularly Year 7 and Year 10 students, on the three year rotation, the minimum specifications are listed below. To give parents visibility over indicative new device costs, retail pricing^{^†} at October 2018 are also listed. It is essential for learning that students in these two year levels have these devices to ensure equity and capability in their learning.

Indicative pricing and minimum specifications if purchasing a new device for 2019* for Year 7 and 10 students				
Req'd ^{^†}	iPad Gen 6 [^] , keyboard case, stylus	Years 7-12	MacBook, Air or Pro [†]	Years 10-12
	iPad Gen 6 128Gb (wifi only)	\$599.00	MacBook Air 13" 128Gb	\$1,499.00
	Logitech Slim Folio keyboard case	\$139.95	Incase Hardshell Case (recommended)	\$69.95
	Stylus Logitech Crayon or Apple Pencil	\$109.95		
Est. total inc. GST		\$848.90*		\$1,568.95*

[^] Students may bring an iPad **Pro** with Apple Pencil v1 or v2 (check compatibility) aged 2017 onwards running iOS 12

[†] Students may bring any MacBook, MacBook Air or MacBook Pro aged 2017 onwards running MacOS Mojave

* Parents/caregivers can source these from a supplier of preference requesting education pricing

For queries regarding devices please contact Mrs Liana Strutt, Istrutt@mercedes.wa.edu.au or 9323 1379.

K a Fraser

Yours sincerely
Kerrie Fraser, Principal

