Revised Arrangements
2016 1:1 Netbook Program

Dear Parents,

This week, the Department of Education provided schools with new information regarding 1:1 Device Programs for students. The College has altered our 2016 1:1 Netbook arrangements to reflect these changes.

There are now two models for provision of netbooks to students available to parents. Access to the College wireless network is provided for both models.

1. **College recommended**: Parents purchase a netbook through the Managed BYOD scheme via the JB Hi Fi (Education Division) portal. Relevant information:
   a. Commercial grade “hardened” device
   b. Next day on-site support
   c. Support managed by college technicians at school
   d. Parts supply guarantee
   e. All required software provided
   f. Supports common teaching and learning programs

2. **Family BYOD**. Parents may provide a Netbook or Laptop of their own choice. Tablets are not permitted. Relevant information:
   a. Support provided by your retail outlet and managed by parents and students
   b. Repair time unknown (up to 6 weeks)
   c. Limited software supplied by College
   d. No guarantee of parts availability
   e. May not fully support common teaching and learning programs

We have developed an Equity Policy to operate alongside our 1:1 Device Policy. The Equity Policy outlines a number of strategies the school may take, in consultation with you, to ensure access to 1:1 devices. If you are concerned about the costs associated with the 1:1 device program, you can apply for consideration through the Registrar, Jodie Geri.

We apologise for any inconvenience these sudden changes may have caused you, however the requirement to alter our arrangements this week was out of our control.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact our staff at byod@brightonsc.vic.edu.au.

Kind Regards,

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