



Holy Cross College, founded by the Patrician Brothers, 1891

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Office of the Principal

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Year 10, 2018 Technology Program - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of the College's approach to the provision of devices from the 2018 school year. In the past, the College has purchased the student devices with the support of Sydney Catholic Schools and parents have leased them back as part of the school fee structure. As the Digital Education Revolution funding has concluded, this model can no longer be sustained. As a result, the College is moving to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) approach for Year 10 in 2018.

The required minimum specifications for the device is the **Apple MacBook Air (1.8GHz dual-core Intel Core i5 Processor, 8GB memory, 128GB of SSD Storage) with the 3 Year AppleCare Protection Plan.** If you wish to purchase a higher specification MacBook Air or MacBook Pro, this is up to the discretion of the family.

The technology program for Year 10, 2018 is an optional program, your son can continue to use his 11" MacBook Air that was supplied to him in Year 7, providing the device is still fully functioning.

Parents have the option of purchasing the MacBook from any vendor. Payment will be an agreement between the parent and the vendor they choose to purchase from. Whilst the vendors will provide a number of financing options, this is a private arrangement between the vendor and the family. Any agreements entered into are the responsibility of the parent or carer and the College is not responsible for any decision made in the financing of the purchase.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jake Ward, the ICT Helpdesk Manager via email at jake.ward@syd.catholic.edu.au.

Yours Sincerely,

Phillip Stewart
Principal

