Dear Parents and Guardians

St Brigid’s College continues to extend our curriculum and build on our students’ knowledge of the vast array of technology available to them. Our 1:1 laptop programme has been a huge success to date and the students have benefitted greatly.

Attached to this correspondence are the details of Options available to families of students in Years 7 - 12 for 2015:

These packages are available to order now for delivery during Orientation in November.
Additional Requirements:
- Carry Bag and External Hard Drive
- Thunderbolt Ethernet Network Adaptor and Network Cable (For Boarders)
- Insurance options are available

Option 2: Existing laptop/device from home matching specifications as follows:
- N-Wireless standard 802.11n (5GHz)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Windows/Mac/Office365) or iWork Suite (Mac Only)
- Antivirus Software (eg Sophos, Norton, McAfee, AVG, etc)
- External Hard Drive
- Carry Bag
- Ethernet (and/or Ethernet Adaptor) and Network Cable required for Boarders
- Recommended:
  - Insurance for accidental damage and theft (3 Years)
  - Extended Warranty (3 Years)

Please be advised that all teachers have Apple MacBook and so have developed programmes and expertise with these. We cannot expect that teachers are ‘experts’ on all computers and mobile devices. Therefore, we strongly recommend that for students in Years 7-9, when students are still familiarizing themselves with computers, option 1 be considered.

Please read each option and the brochure attached and choose the one most beneficial to you and your daughter.

You will also note that this year the College is able to accommodate other devices, such as iPad’s, into the classrooms for student work. The specifications for these devices, to enable their use at the College, are also outlined above.

Please decide on your choice of technology and then follow the prompts to place your orders by the dates specified.

Yours sincerely

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Principal