Technology in Learning

Laptop Lease Package

Holy Spirit College has implemented a Laptop Lease Package for all Year 7, 8 and 9 students in 2026. These students will lease a College issued laptop, charger and bag at the beginning of the 2026 school year.

These students will lease their laptop from the College for their use throughout Years 7, 8 and 9. From Year 10, students will receive a new leased laptop, charger and bag for their Senior schooling.

The cost of the leased laptop, charger and bag will be included in your annualised school fees. This laptop is intended for school use only.

Cyber-Safety Culture

The overall goal of the College is to create and maintain a cyber-safety culture. Holy Spirit College filters internet access whilst students are at the College and at home.

The use of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) within the College should be safe, responsible, legal, appropriate and for educational purposes.

Students and parents/carers will be required to accept Terms & Conditions in our *ICT Code of Practice*.

This package is designed to assist parents and students to obtain a laptop device compatible with the Holy Spirit College network at a competitive cost.

Advantages include:

- Fully maintained device
- 3 year warranty with Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)
- Operating System and Application updates
- Microsoft Office 365 Applications
- Company Portal to install approved software
- A dedicated IT Helpdesk for software and hardware support
- Connection to the Holy Spirit College wireless network and printing facilities
- Secure environment with web filtering while at school
- Constantly updated Sophos End-point Protection and anti-virus
- Managed Operating Environment limits installation of non-approved software
- Laptop bag (Laptops must be transported in this bag)

Digital Skill Building

Students at Holy Spirit College develop digital skills to enhance their learning across the curriculum. Students learn to:

- Use the College's Learning Management System (Student Café) and a range of online educational applications licenced to the College
- Be responsible digital citizens
- Develop keyboarding skills

Use of digital technology, adds many new dimensions to teaching and learning. Students use their laptop to:

- Access the internet
- Access digital resources
- Access information quickly so there is more time for deeper understanding, analysing and connecting ideas
- Organise their work for class and assignments
- Find learning more interesting and become more motivated and self-directed
- Continually develop proficiency with computers for living and working in a digital world
- Understand how to be safe in the online world through Cyber Awareness training

Further Information

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