Each year, the College negotiates with its supplier, Leetgeek, to offer a limited range of laptop computer bundles. Laptops are supplied at the GST inclusive Apple education price. Laptops can be ordered through the Leetgeek online shop.

Laptops are compulsory for all Year 7-12 students. Years 7-10 students are required to have an Apple laptop, while Years 11 and 12 students are strongly encouraged to have an Apple laptop. With its multi-media capabilities, the Apple MacBook is an ideal curriculum tool as there are significant benefits in the classroom and in overall management and support.

The Scotch “Bundles”
The term "bundle" refers to a combination of computer hardware, software and services that make up the total price. This includes the computer, a computer carry bag, three year extended warranty (AppleCare Protection Plan) and a Managed Services component.

The Managed Services component enables us to set up the laptops with a standard 'Scotch' image (standard operating environment), which includes the necessary software, network settings, printers and other preferences for efficient functioning at school and home. It also ensures a high priority is given by the College's designated Apple repairer, if repairs are needed, and enables the College to lend some replacement computers in the case of breakdowns.

Laptops of Years 7-12 students also have a suite of software installed, including MS Office for which the College has an annual subscription.

Parents are strongly encouraged to buy through the College as it enables us to efficiently support students' technology learning needs. Parents should be aware that setting up computers not purchased through the College will attract a service charge of $120 GST inclusive, to cover the extra labour by the College's technical support team.

Please note that computers bought through retail outlets mostly only have one year of warranty, with a three-year extended warranty option being a costly addition. Repairs, including warranty issues, to computers bought outside the College will need to be organized by the parents.

The minimum specifications for any student laptop are as follows:
- Apple OS X (Years 7 to 12) or Windows 7/8 (Year 11 or 12 only); English language; 4GB RAM; inbuilt wireless networking. A high quality protective carry bag is important.
- An English language operating system on the laptop computer is essential, as it enables a higher level of in-house technical support, it encourages the use of English by those students for whom English is a second language and enables teachers to give assistance in the classroom. Unless an international student has a laptop that has been checked by the College for its suitability, a laptop must be purchased through the College.
- As there are at this time, almost no Apple viruses, a freeware OS X anti-virus package is available from the College network as a precautionary measure. Owners of Windows laptops are however, must have a commercial anti-virus product installed.

Backing Up Data
It is imperative that the laptop is regularly backed up using Time Machine, which requires an external USB 3.0 drive. Drives are available from the shop.

Ordering
Ordering is online via https://fm.scotch.sa.edu.au/fmi/webd#Orders by Friday 28 November 2014, after which Leetgeek will place a bulk order with Apple, to ensure delivery prior to Term 1. Late orders are accepted.

Delivery of Laptops to Students
Delivery is in January 2015. Year 7 students will receive their laptops early in Term 1. New Year 8-12 students will receive their laptops at the induction session Wednesday 28 January - details to follow.

There will be no early delivery of orders.

Parents can contact the following staff:
David Jones: ICT Systems Manager – computer related and general questions.
E: djones@scotch.sa.edu.au
E: mcoombe@scotch.sa.edu.au

Insurance Cover
It is the responsibility of parents to ensure the computer is insured. It is recommended that you do this for the full replacement value.
Remember that if you have not taken out insurance for the computer you have purchased, all losses must be borne by you.
Please consult your insurance agent or broker regarding the adequacy of cover of any existing house and contents policies.
Scotch College Laptop Bundles for 2015
Pricing information as at 18 November 2014

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For full descriptions of the laptop models, visit http://store.apple.com/au/browse/campaigns/education_pricing.

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**Other Notes:**
All of the models listed above are are highly portable and are capable of performing all of the required curriculum-based tasks at the College. The MacBook Air models are ultralight laptops that use flash memory drives instead of spinning hard drives. The MacBook Pro 13” laptop is a fully featured laptop at a moderate price and is the most popular model at Scotch.

The laptop models above include a carry bag, which is essential for safely carrying the laptop around the College.

The Scotch College bundle also includes: 3 year warranty on the laptop and power adaptor, and Managed Services. The Managed Services include Drop Tools Service Provision by our support company, creation and installation of the software image that has been custom-built for the Scotch network and curriculum usage, and other maintenance assistance.

SuperDrive refers to the ability to read and write CD disks and dual layer DVD discs.

Every student must have at home, an external USB 3.0 drive on which to do daily Time Machine backups of the laptop's data. In the event of the laptop's drive failing or other loss of data, the laptop can be restored from the Time Machine backup. A USB drive can be bought from the Leetgeek online shop.

Optional accessories that can also be bought from the shop, are the Apple USB Superdrive (applicable to the MacBook Air models), DisplayPort adaptors for connecting the laptop to a home TV or projector, and RAM upgrades.

Other essential software that the College is licensed to use with years 7-12 students ONLY, such as Microsoft Office, is installed as part of the bundles but the cost is included in tuition fees.

Payment is made by credit/debit card or direct transfer to Leetgeek with the laptop order.