

# LAPTOP PROGRAM LETTER



**LUCINDALE**  
AREA SCHOOL  
Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

Students from Year 5 and upwards are encouraged to participate in our laptop program. Families can opt to purchase a new Lenovo Thinkpad L13 or hire an older laptop.

## PURCHASING

- The outright purchase cost is \$1300.00 including a laptop bag – device cannot be issued without prior payment.
- 3 Year Payment Plan Total Cost \$1380.00. This equates to \$115.00 per term, this amount is to be paid each term for 3 years. – device cannot be issued without prior payment.
- Direct Debit or other payment arrangements for the remaining amount can be made by contacting our finance department during office hours
- All new laptops are covered by a three-year manufacturer's warranty and batteries are covered by a one-year warranty.
- The warranty covers manufacturer defects but does not cover negligence, abuse, malicious or accidental damage (eg cracked LCD screens are not covered under warranty). Where damages occur or repairs are needed for non-warranty claims, all costs will be at the student's expense.

## TERM HIRE

- The term hire cost is \$100 per term.
- No device can be issued without payment being made

## GENERAL INFO

- All laptops have the required software for classes and access to online textbooks. These devices will be fully supported by the school.
- Powering or charging of devices at school is not possible due to WHS compliance advice.
- Any damage incurred whilst the laptop is being purchased or hired, will be at the student's expense.
- The purchase laptop remains the property of the school until the student leaves the school.

Please indicate on the attached sheet, if you will be purchasing or hiring a laptop and return to the school at your earliest convenience. Alternatively, you can email IT Support with your name, student name, and whether you would be opting to purchase or hire a laptop from 2023 onwards: Bianca.Black596@schools.sa.edu.au  
If you have any further questions or queries about this program, or payment arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards  
Louis de Jager  
Principal