



YEAR 10 2025

1:1 Device Program

Background information

Since 2022, your child's year level has been pioneering our College's 1:1 laptop program and as they move into Year 10 they will continue to pioneer this program and continue to be the first to receive the benefits of this program.

As our Year 9 students move into their senior years, it is expected that every student will continue to have a suitable device to support their learning in the classroom. Their current device, which was purchased in 2022, will now be out of warranty and the hardware will not be serviced as it has been for the last three years. The College highly recommends the purchasing of a new device to continue servicing your child's needs for their final three years of secondary education.

At Melton Christian College we teach and insist upon conscientious and appropriate use of digital communication. Parents and students need to familiarise themselves with our ICT Protocols in the College Handbook located on our website.

Retaining their current device in Year 10 to 12

If you decide for your child to continue to use their current laptop, purchased in 2022, you do so at your own risk. The warranty will have expired and if the hardware stops working, it will be up to you to fix or replace the laptop. This will both take time, resulting in your child not having the necessary school equipment and will impact negatively on their learning.

Our standard ICT support services will continue for students without an updated device. This includes assistance with software issues, Wi-Fi access, printing, troubleshooting connectivity problems, and limited support for basic hardware issues, where possible. Students will also retain access to all Melton Christian College-provided applications and digital resources essential for their learning.

Please note: When a device's warranty has expired, the cost of major hardware repairs or replacements are the responsibility of families. Devices can be assessed for repair at the College ICT Service Desk, with a quote then provided by Edunet. Repairs will only proceed once the quoted amount has been paid by the family.

How to order a new device

Selected Lenovo and MacBook models are available for purchase via the Edunet Online Ordering Portal for Years 10-12. All Lenovo devices include a 3-year on-site warranty allowing more comprehensive support through our ICT Department. Optional purchases include laptop cases, power banks and other accessories.

Laptops will be owned by families and supervised and managed by the College. This ensures College network access, simple installation of software, configuration of settings and adherence to the College's ICT protocols. You can purchase a laptop via the Edunet Online Ordering Portal here: <https://meltoncc.technologyportal.com.au/>

When to order a device

Supply of devices at the given prices is limited and it is possible that some models will sell out before the end of 2024. It is recommended you place the order for your preferred device early to secure stock for delivery prior to Term 1, 2025. Payment can be made upfront or via a Zip Payment Plan.

Delivery cut-off dates:

- Order by 15th of November 2024 – for expected collection during December 2024.
- Order by 31st of December 2024 – for expected collection late January 2025.

Orders placed after December 31, 2024, may not be ready for collection prior to the commencement of Term 1, 2025.

Collecting your device

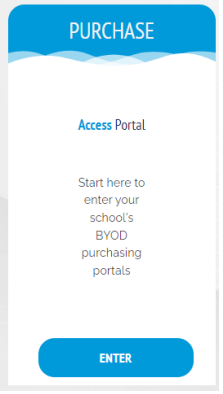
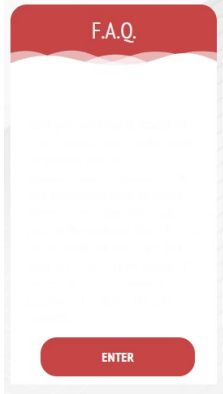
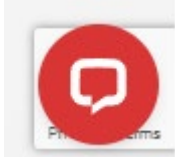
Laptops will be delivered to the College and then distributed to students onsite. To ensure the maximum warranty term, deliveries will not commence until December 2024. Devices require final configuration by our ICT team after delivery; therefore, exact collection dates and times will be communicated to families in December 2024.



Booklists

Both eBooks and printed textbooks are ordered by families through an online ordering system. 2025 booklists will be available in Term 4, 2024. Further information regarding this process will be accessible on our website, www.mcc.vic.edu.au, in Term 4.

Edunet Portal

Access the Edunet Portal here:	https://meltoncc.technologyportal.com.au/
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Enter the portal for purchasing.	View frequently asked questions.	Engage Edunet live chat.

Melton Christian College Portal - Years 10-12 in 2025	Delivered directly to the school		
Refer to the information booklet to see device specifications, pricing and payment information.			

Click 'Shop Now' to start an order.

Further enquiries

Further information is provided on the following FAQ page and the Edunet information booklet on their website, as shown in the diagram above.

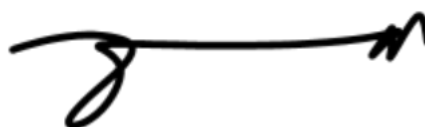
Questions about the devices or ordering process can be directed to Edunet on **1300 338 638** or via email at portal@edunet.com.au

For assistance during the ordering process, there is also a live chat function on the Edunet portal, accessible via the red chat icon on the bottom right of the screen.

General enquiries regarding the 1:1 laptop program can also be directed to Mr Simon Doherty via email sdoherty@mcc.vic.edu.au or by contacting College Reception on 9732 3000. Kind regards



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FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do all secondary students require a laptop?

A: All students are required to have their own device to access Canvas, eBooks and other applications.

It is strongly recommended that students who purchased a device in 2022, now purchase a new laptop to renew the 3-year warranty for their studies in Years 10-12.

If students decide to continue using their 2022 laptops they will do so at their own risk. If there are issues with the laptop hardware, families will be responsible to fix or replace the laptop which will both take time, resulting in the student not having the necessary school equipment and which will impact negatively on their learning.

Q: Which add-ons are required?

A: With the purchase of Lenovo devices, the 3 Year Lenovo Standard Education Warranty Onsite and 3 Year Battery Warranty are required to ensure maximum protection and serviceability of the device. All other accessories on the portal are optional.

Q: Which device should I buy?

A: Log in to the Edunet Portal to see device specifications and recommendations. Each device is designed to meet general classroom requirements; however, different devices may suit different pathways. Students that are expecting to use applications for graphics or video editing for subjects such as Art & Media should consider devices such as the ThinkPad L13 or MacBook with higher specifications such as 16GB RAM.

Q: Do I need a laptop case?

A: Laptops should be stored in a protective cover to ensure the potential for damage is minimised. A laptop case can be purchased via Edunet, or you can use your own. Three options have been provided, all of which are durable and will fit in an MCC backpack. The Contego Slip Case is the thinnest but does not have a storage pocket. The Targus TANC case provides the highest level of protection.

Q: What does the warranty cover?

A:

Lenovo Devices

The Standard Lenovo Education Warranty Onsite is included in the total package price for each Lenovo device. This warranty supplies cost effective maintenance and repair of student devices, allowing them to be serviced at the College. The warranty also covers some aspects of accidental damage. Terms and conditions apply, please refer to the Lenovo Education Warranty documentation on our website here: <https://mcc.vic.edu.au/student-resources/>.

Apple Devices

Every Apple Mac purchased in Australia comes with a one-year Apple Limited Warranty, covering manufacturing defects and providing 90 days of complimentary technical support from Apple. This warranty operates in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law, which may offer further options. The Apple Limited Warranty does not cover accidental damage, or wear and tear.

AppleCare+ Warranty and Accidental Damage Protection, which extends coverage up to three years, is optional but required for onsite hardware repairs. Melton Christian College recommends this option, as it will reduce the impact on student learning.

For more information on Apple products and Australian Consumer Law, please refer to:
<https://www.apple.com/au/legal/statutory-warranty/au/>

Q: Do I need a power bank (portable charger)?

A: Students are not permitted to use wall chargers at school. With correct use, laptop batteries generally last the entire school day on a full charge. Power banks are recommended to ensure laptops do not go flat during important tasks. These are optional accessories available via Edunet and other retailers.

Q: What happens after the 3-year warranty expires?

A: The recommended life cycle for laptops within schools and industry is 3 years. After this time performance may decline, especially as new technologies become available. Devices can continue to be used past 3 years; however, any repairs will not be covered under warranty. Devices can still be repaired on site, with costs to be paid by families. After the 3-year warranty expires, it is recommended a new device is purchased to ensure full warranty support.

Q: What does the College control on student devices?

A: To protect students, and to promote learning, the College will supervise and manage devices. This may include but is not limited to, device restrictions and permissions, management of Apps and restrictions on Internet access when at the College.

Device internet access is not monitored or restricted when accessed on home Wi-Fi or mobile networks. Information regarding methods of improving eSafety at the Family Home, and government guidance regarding this topic can be found here:
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/taming-technology>