



## YEAR 7, 2026

### 1:1 Laptop Program

#### Background information

Melton Christian College runs a 1:1 device program in Years 7-10, including the use of eBooks. Using devices in the classroom supports a contemporary, technology-smart curriculum. Using eBooks provides access to extensive interactive content, which assists in stretching the students' learning. This also provides a safer alternative to a heavy backpack full of hard-copy books.

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.

#### How to order a device

Year 7-10 students commencing at MCC in 2026 will be required to purchase a laptop via the Edunet Online Ordering Portal here: <https://meltoncc.technologyportal.com.au/>

Laptops will be owned by families and maintained and managed by the College. This ensures College network access, simple installation of software, configuration of settings and adherence to ICT protocols.

#### When to order a device

Stock will be delivered to the College based on the delivery cut-off dates below. Please ensure orders are placed this year to secure stock for delivery prior to Term 1, 2026. Payment can be made upfront or via a Zip Payment Plan.

Delivery cut-off dates:

- Order by 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 – for expected collection during December 2025.
- Order by 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2025 – for expected collection late January 2026.

Orders placed after December 31, 2025, may not be ready for collection prior to the commencement of Term 1, 2026.

#### 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 2025.

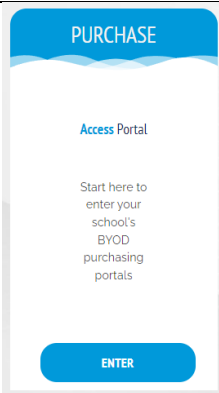
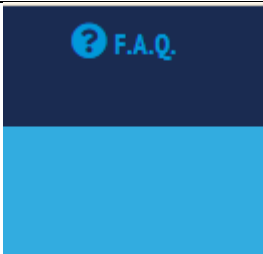
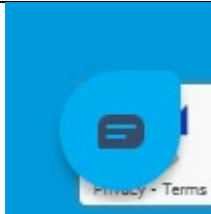
Devices require final configuration by our ICT team after delivery; therefore, exact collection dates and times will be communicated to families in December 2025.



## Booklists

Both eBooks and printed textbooks are ordered by families through an online ordering system. 2026 booklists will be available in Term 4, 2025. Further information regarding this process will be accessible on our website, [www.mcc.vic.edu.au](http://www.mcc.vic.edu.au), in Term 4.

## Edunet Portal

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

<b>Melton Christian College Portal - Years 7-9 in 2026</b> Delivered directly to the school  <b>BOOKLET</b>  <b>SHOP NOW</b>
Refer to the information booklet to see device specifications, pricing and payment information. <b>Select the portal based on your year level for 2026.</b> 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](mailto:portal@edunet.com.au)

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

General enquiries regarding the 1:1 laptop program can also be directed to the College ICT dept via email [ICT@mcc.vic.edu.au](mailto:ICT@mcc.vic.edu.au) or by contacting College Reception on 9732 3000.

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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. Year 7-9 students are expected to purchase a laptop via the Years 7-9 Edunet Portal, and Year 10-12 students via the Years 10-12 Portal.

Laptops help to improve the digital literacy of students and provide access to important resources such as Canvas, eBooks, MathSpace and other applications. Having their own device means students can access the same resources at home and at school to work seamlessly between the two.

### **Q: What is included in the cost?**

A: Each Lenovo laptop balances quality and features, such as a touchscreen, for a reasonable cost. The total cost when ordering via the 7-9 Edunet portal includes the laptop, bag, 3-year onsite warranty, 3-year battery warranty and accidental damage protection (terms and conditions apply). The inclusion of on-site servicing helps to support students in having the least amount of time without their devices if they encounter any problems. Costs can be spread over 12 months using Zip Finance where full payment is not required before delivery of the device.

### **Q: Which add-ons are required?**

A: The 3 Year Lenovo Standard Education Warranty Onsite, 3 Year Battery Warranty and one laptop case are required to ensure maximum protection and serviceability of the device. All other accessories on the portal are optional. A power bank is recommended.

### **Q: Which device should I buy?**

A: Three devices are offered to Year 7-9 students. Each device is designed to meet classroom requirements suitable for students from years 7 to 9.

- The Lenovo 500w is the most cost-effective.
- The Lenovo 13w is recommended as the best balance between performance and cost.
- The Lenovo L13 offers a faster CPU for a performance boost.

### **Q: Do I need a laptop case?**

A: Laptops must be stored in a protective cover to ensure the potential for damage is minimised. A laptop case must be purchased when placing an order. 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 front storage pocket. The Targus TANC case provides the highest level of protection.

### **Q: What does the warranty cover?**

A: 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/>.

### **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.

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**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 repair costs 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 strongly 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>

**Q: Can I use my own laptop?**

A: Due to the importance of data and privacy protection within the College, we can no longer offer a bring your own device program. We ask that all families partner with the College by purchasing their laptop through the Edunet Online Ordering Portal using the three device options provided.

This provides benefits such as bulk pricing discounts and on-site servicing of devices which minimises disruptions to learning. A consistent and controlled program also helps to keep our personal data safer and our College network more secure from potential risks.