

1:1 Laptop Program

Year 10 - Laptop 1:1 Program Update (2026)

Important Changes to the Laptop Program

From 2026, Melton Christian College is expanding its 1:1 laptop program to include **all students in Years 7 to 10**. Previously, this program applied to Years 7 to 9, while Year 10 students participated in the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) system. This will no longer be the case.

All students in Years 7 to 10 will now be required to purchase a college-approved laptop via the Edunet Online Ordering Portal.

This change reflects our commitment to consistency in digital learning and allows students to benefit from reliable, high-performance devices that are fully supported by the College ICT Team.

Program Overview – Years 7 to 10

Melton Christian College runs a **1:1 laptop program** in Years 7 to 10. Students use their devices daily to access eBooks, Canvas, and many other digital learning tools. Devices also reduce the weight of student bags by replacing many printed textbooks with digital alternatives.

We require all families to order their child's laptop through the **Edunet Online Ordering Portal** to ensure the device meets College specifications and receives full Melton Christian College ICT technical support.

Why This Change?

As your child enters the senior years of schooling, access to reliable, supported technology becomes more critical than ever.

By including Year 10 students in the College's 1:1 Laptop Program, we're ensuring they have the best possible foundation as they progress towards VCE.

While laptops purchased in Year 7 may still be operational, unless warranty is extended from next year they will:

- No longer be eligible for free warranty repairs.
- Likely struggle to meet the performance demands of senior subjects and specialised software.
- No longer receive full support from the College ICT team.

For these reasons, **Year 10** is the ideal time to refresh your child's device, ensuring they are equipped with fast, reliable, and fully supported technology during the most academically demanding years of their schooling.

From 2026, all Year 10 students will be mandatorily included in the College's structured laptop program to:

- Ensure consistent access to supported, high-performance devices
- Enable seamless integration with classroom technology and the College network
- Phase out outdated BYOD practices, which often resulted in inconsistent device performance, limited support, and security risks

Additional Warranty and Insurance Information

If your child's device was purchased later than the beginning of Year 7 or, is still in good working condition, it may continue to be used in the 1:1 Laptop Program as long as it remains under warranty.

However, warranties must be extended before they expire to maintain eligibility for technical support and coverage. Once a warranty lapses, families will be required to either extend it in advance or refresh the device to ensure it meets the College's support and performance standards.

If your child's current device is still under warranty, you have the option to extend it. This can be done by going to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/au/en/warranty-lookup#/ and simply enter the device's serial number to view the current warranty status and explore available extension.

Please note that insurance must be renewed separately. To obtain a quote for insurance, please visit: https://www.ibroker.net.au/

Warranty vs Insurance – What's the Difference?

Warranty covers hardware faults and manufacturing defects that may arise during the warranty period. This includes issues like faulty keyboards, screen malfunctions, or hardware failures not caused by accidental damage.

Insurance provides coverage for accidental damage to your device, including drops and screen breakages. It's designed to offer peace of mind in case your child accidentally damages the device during daily use.

Note: New Lenovo devices purchased will have access to the new Lenovo Education Warranty that provides protection for your device that covers drops, liquid spills, bumps and structural

failures, damage to the integrated LCD screen, electrical surges and includes 1 free replacement.

Ordering & delivery

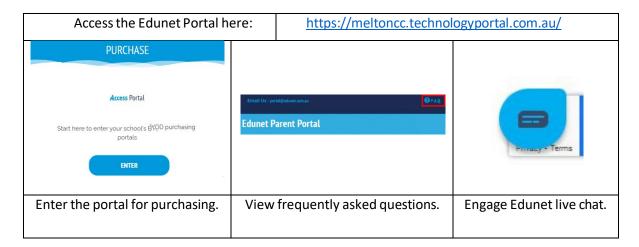
Stock will be delivered to the College based on the delivery cut-off dates below. Please ensure orders are placed this year to secure stock for delivery prior to Term 1, 2026. Payment can be made upfront or via a Zip Payment Plan.

Delivery cut-off dates:

- Order by 7th of November 2025 for expected collection during December 2025.
- Order by <u>31st of December 2025</u> 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.

Edunet Portal



Welcome to the Melton Christian College portal



Refer to the information booklet to see device specifications, pricing and payment information.

Click 'Shop Now' to start an order.

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, in Term 4.

Further enquiries

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 blue chat icon on the bottom right of the screen.

General enquiries regarding the 1:1 laptop program can be directed to the Year Level coordinator or the ICT Team via email at ICT@mcc.vic.edu.au, or by contacting College Reception on 9732 3000.