

YEAR 7, 2027

1:1 Laptop Program

Background information

Melton Christian College runs a 1:1 device program in Years 7 - 11, 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 - 11 students commencing at MCC in 2027 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, 2027. Payment can be made upfront or via a Zip Payment Plan.

Delivery cut-off dates:

- Order by 6th of November 2026 – for possible collection during December 2026.
- Order by 31st of December 2026 – for expected collection late January 2027.

Orders placed after December 31, 2026, may not be ready for collection prior to the commencement of Term 1, 2027.

Collecting your device

Laptops will be delivered to the College for configuration and then distributed to students onsite. To ensure the maximum warranty term, deliveries will not commence until December 2026.

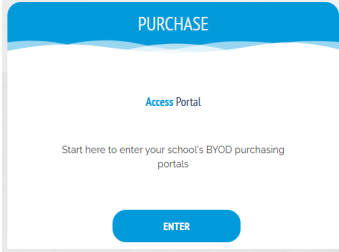
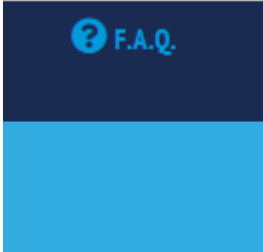
Following delivery, all devices must undergo final configuration by our ICT team. Accordingly, families will receive confirmation of collection dates and times in December 2026. Please note that some device collections will take place in January 2027.

Booklists

Both eBooks and printed textbooks are ordered by families through an online ordering system. 2027 booklists will be available in Term 4, 2026. 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 7-9 in 2027	Delivered directly to the school	DOWNLOAD FAQ GUIDE	SHOP NOW
Refer to the information booklet to see device specifications, pricing and payment information. Select the portal based on your year level for 2027. 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 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 or by contacting College Reception on 9732 3000.

FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do all secondary students require a laptop?

A: All Secondary 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 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 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 Acer TravelMate B3 Spin 12 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/>.

The Acer Education Warranty Plus program is a comprehensive, education-focused warranty support solution designed for schools. It extends beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty by providing priority service, comprehensive repair coverage, and a single device replacement for accidental damage. This helps reduce downtime, control repair costs, and minimise disruption to student learning.

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 lifecycle for laptops in schools and industry is three years. Although devices may remain functional beyond this timeframe, performance and reliability may decrease as hardware ages and technology advances.

To comply with College requirements, all student laptops must be covered by an active warranty. At the conclusion of the three-year warranty period, families must either arrange an extended warranty or purchase a replacement device. Devices that are no longer under warranty may still be repaired; however, all associated costs will be the responsibility of the family.

Q: What does the College control on student devices?

A: To support student safety, wellbeing and learning, the College manages student devices while students are enrolled at the College. This may include applying security settings, managing and approving applications, updates, restricting certain device functions, and filtering internet access when devices are connected to the College network.

The College's management of student devices is intended to provide a safe and secure learning environment, protect students from inappropriate content, and ensure devices are available for educational purposes.

The College does not monitor, filter, or restrict internet activity when a device is connected to a home Wi-Fi network or personal mobile network.

Responsibility for supervising internet use outside of the College rests with parents and guardians. Families are encouraged to implement appropriate online safety measures at home and to have regular conversations with their children about safe and responsible technology use.

For guidance on managing technology use at home, families can access resources from the Australian eSafety Commissioner: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/taming-technology>

Q: Can I use my own laptop?

A: No. Students are required to use a College-approved laptop purchased through the Edunet Online Ordering Portal from the available device options.

Using College-approved devices ensures that all student laptops meet the College's technical, security and educational requirements. It also allows the College to provide consistent support, apply required software and security settings, and maintain compatibility with learning platforms such as Canvas, Microsoft 365 and other curriculum applications.

Purchasing through the College's approved supplier also provides families with access to education pricing, device warranty options, and streamlined repair and replacement services. This helps minimise disruptions to learning and ensures students have a reliable device throughout their studies.