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Dear Parents and Caregivers

2023 Year 7 & 8 Devices

This letter pertains to our BYOD programme, it outlines our recommended device, based on learnings over the past 11 years of the programme in operation. Devices need to maintain a degree of robustness, and tablets are susceptible to damage therefore tablets are not supported by the school.

The device we are recommending for 2023 is the HP Chromebook 11 G8 EE. This model has a proven track record of durability, reliability, and low cost of repair.

The purchase of this device is for the purpose of learning. To promote the development of positive learning in an online space, student devices will be managed by Southwell School. This means students may not be able to download particular applications or games e.g Discord, Minecraft.

With these restrictions in place, we can assure a safe learning environment here at school.

We recommend the device not be set up prior to the beginning of the school year. If these devices have been set up prior to coming to school, the device is factory reset as part of the School's management process. This will remove any accounts, data and set up that exist on the device.

Please note this device uses ChromeOS and these computers rely significantly on an internet connection.

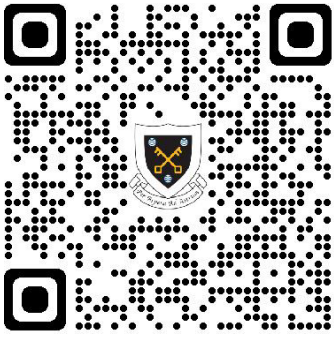


Heathcote Appliances are offering this model at a reduced price of \$349 including GST. We recommend that you purchase material damage insurance for \$115 including GST. This covers damages that may occur to the device for a period of 36 months.

There are separate packages available to Southwell, "Package 2" is the school's suggested package of choice. The packages range from device only option, to an all inclusive option.

There is limited stock of this model at this price.

To take advantage of this offer from Heathcote Appliances, click or scan the QR code and place an order by 18th of December 2022 to secure a device at the discounted price, Various payment methods are available, and payment just be made during the ordering process.



For further information on specifications of the recommended device or the minimum specifications for alternative devices scan or click the QR code for more information.

Should you have any questions please feel free to direct them to the ICT Department via email at online@southwell.school.nz

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