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Dear Parents

Boys entering College in 2026 are required to have one of the following laptops.

- A 2020 or later MacBook Air with a minimum of 8GB memory and 256GB storage, with the latest release of macOS Sequoia or macOS Tahoe installed.
- A 2020 or later MacBook Pro with a minimum of 8GB memory and 256GB storage, with the latest release of macOS Sequoia or macOS Tahoe installed.
- The MacBook must also have sufficient battery life to last the school day.
- Year 9 students are required to have GarageBand installed for music classes. GarageBand can be downloaded [here](#).

(Older model MacBooks will not be able to run Apple's latest version of macOS or applications used at College)

In addition to the laptop, the following is also recommended:

- A hard case or sleeve (these can be purchased at the Uniform Shop) to protect the MacBook while it is used at College.
- A backpack which has enough room to carry the MacBook in.
- A backup USB flash drive - to be left at home but used to back up any files stored on the MacBook.
- Insurance cover for potential damage - there are laptop insurance policies available from various sources.
- We also recommend that the MacBook have an extended warranty. This does not have to be an Apple warranty; third-party warranties are available.

We encourage the boys to take responsibility for managing their laptops, and we provide opportunities to assist them through our classroom programmes and our Digital Services help desk.