**BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGIES (BYOT) PROGRAM 2017**

To the Parent/Caregiver

The Norwood Morialta High School (NMHS) is committed to providing its students with a quality, internationally recognised education that prepares them for their future life. A 1-to-1 laptop program means students have a range of ways to complete any set task allowing each student to be able to connect globally, learn collaboratively and use their laptop as a creative ideas device.

*Students at NMHS are expected to have a laptop with them at each of their lessons.*

There will be three options available to the students of NMHS.

**Option 1** - Purchase a laptop through the Learning with Technologies link on the NMHS web site. This will be available during Term 4.

**Option 2** - Purchase your own personally selected laptop that meets NMHS educational requirements.

- **PC/Windows**
  - Windows 8 or above
  - 64bit operating system
  - i3 or better processor
  - 4Gb of RAM or better
  - 8 hour battery life
  - 10 Gb of free space for school software

- **Apple**
  - MacBook Air 6 (Mid 2013) or better
  - Windows emulation Parallels or bootcamp
  - Windows installed by owner

**NB: Chromebooks and Tablets do not meet the school’s minimum requirements**

**Option 3** - Borrow a NMHS loan laptop

(NB these laptops are lower spec and without a solid state drive which is more susceptible to ‘bump’ damage and consequent data loss.)

In 2016 the most popular choice for families of NMHS was a laptop around $1200.

Students and parents are also expected to sign and return to the school a Laptop User Contract and Agreement Form. Please note a parent copy of the Laptop User Contract and Agreement Form 2017 is overleaf.

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LAPTOP USER CONTRACT & AGREEMENT FORM 2017

Student Name: _______________________________ PLG _____ YR _____ ID ____________

Parent/Caregiver/Homestay Name: ___________________________________ Date: ________________

Laptop User Contract and Agreement

• I have read the Laptop User Contract and Agreement Form on the reverse side of this document. I understand my responsibilities regarding the use of the laptop and the Internet.
• I understand that failure to comply with the Laptop User Contract and Agreement Form could result in recall of the loan laptop and/or loss or restricted school network access.
• I understand and accept antivirus software (Webroot), will be installed on my BYOD laptop to assist in the security of the NMHS network.
• I understand my legal obligation to take my BYOD laptop to the ICT Service Desk for wiping of all Ministerial owned software upon leaving the school.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver/Homestay): ____________________________ Date: ________________

Signed (Student): ____________________________ Date: ________________

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PLEASE return this form to Norwood Morialta High School
Attention of the ICT Office on either Campus.

To assist us in our preparation for 2017 please indicate your preference.

☐ BYOD via school approved vendor.
   Please note if you need to borrow a laptop on a short term basis while your laptop is being repaired the hire cost of a loan laptop will be waived.

☐ BYOD via other retailer/vendor must meet minimum school requirements (*See Below)
   Please note if you need to borrow a laptop on a short term basis while your personal (BYOD) laptop is being repaired it will be a $5 per week hire cost.

☐ School Loan Laptop ($25 per term)

DECD Policy and BYOD Devices

• Any device brought to the education site must be fully charged and ready for use.
• Peripheral equipment, including power chargers and cables are not to be used while in a DECD workplace unless they have been tested and tagged in accordance with the Test and Tag Inspection.

School’s Minimum Requirements*
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• 8 hour battery life
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• MacBook Air 6 (Mid 2013) or better
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   http://www.parallels.com/au/
• Windows installed by owner
1. Purpose
The laptop is used as a tool to assist student learning both at school and at home.

2. Ownership
2.1 The student must bring the laptop to school fully charged every day.
2.2 All material on the laptop is subject to review by school staff.

3. Damage or loss
3.1 For private devices refer to your manufacturer warranty.
3.2 For Loan Laptops please refer to 10.

4. Standards for laptop care
The student is responsible for:
4.1 Taking care of loan laptops in accordance with school guidelines.
4.2 Backing up data securely.

5. Acceptable computer and internet use
5.1 The students will adhere to the guidelines outlined in this document with respect to cyber bullying, cyber safety or any other form of e-crime at school, off-site and out of school hours.
5.2 Comply with any directions from staff regarding the use of this device in lessons.

6. Access and security
Students will comply with the following or face disciplinary action:
6.1 Not disable settings for virus protection, spam and filtering.
6.2 Ensure that communication through the internet and online is appropriate.
6.3 Keep passwords confidential and change them promptly when known by another person.
6.4 Use passwords that are not obvious or easily guessed.
6.5 Never allow others to use their account.
6.6 Log off at the end of each session to ensure nobody else can use their account.
6.7 Tell their supervising teacher/ICT staff if they suspect they have received a virus, spams or if they receive a message that is inappropriate or makes them feel uncomfortable.
6.8 Seek advice from NMHS Staff if a person seeks excessive personal information, asks to be telephoned, offers gifts or wants to meet the student through electronic communication.

7. Privacy and confidentiality
Students will:
7.1 Not reveal personal information including names, addresses, credit card details, email addresses and telephone numbers of themselves or others.
7.2 Ensure privacy and confidentiality is maintained by not disclosing or using any information in a way that is contrary to any individual’s interest.

8. Intellectual property and copyright
Students will:
8.1 Never plagiarise information and will observe appropriate copyright clearance, including acknowledging the author or source of any information used.
8.2 Ensure that permission is gained before electronically publishing users’ works or drawings.
8.3 Always acknowledge the creator or author of any material published.
8.4 Ensure any material published on the internet or intranet relating to NMHS has the approval of the principal or their delegate and has appropriate copyright clearance.

9. Misuse and breaches of the Laptop User Contract & Agreement Form
Students will be aware that:
9.1 Students are held responsible for their actions while using NMHS internet and online communication services.
9.2 Students are held responsible for any breaches caused by them allowing any other person to use their account.
9.3 The misuse of NMHS internet and online communication services will result in disciplinary action which includes, but is not limited to, the withdrawal of access to NMHS services.
9.4 If the school suspects an electronic crime has been committed, this must be reported to the South Australian Police Department (SAPOL). Where there is a further reasonable suspicion that evidence of a crime is on an electronic device, e.g. Loan laptop, the device will be confiscated and handed to the investigating police officer. SAPOL will determine any further action.

10. Loan laptops only
10.1 Loan laptops are covered by a manufacturer’s warranty. The warranty covers manufacturer’s defects and normal use of the laptop. Please note this does not cover negligence, abuse or malicious damage. This cost is to be borne by the loaner.
10.2 Any problems, vandalism, damage, loss or theft of the loan laptop must be reported immediately to the ICT service desk and the Principal (or delegate) will determine whether a hot-swap laptop is appropriate and/or whether or not a student retains access to a laptop for home use.
10.3 In the case of theft/loss of loan laptops a police report must be made by the family and a report number provided to the school.
10.4 Return the device in the original condition it was issued or pay a cost of $50 for cleaning for loan laptops.
10.5 Evaluate personal home contents and car insurance to cover equipment on loan in the event of loss or damage to such loaned equipment while in the care and custody of the student. (*School policies related to the recovery of debts will apply.)
10.6 The loan laptop can be remotely disabled if conditions of use are breached.
10.7 The loan laptop cannot be taken overseas without the express written permission of the Principal.
10.8 The ICT staff has the authority to seize a loan laptop in the event of a suspected breach of this agreement.