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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you as a follow up to my previous letter dated 20 October 2017, where I provided information regarding the new arrangements for Year 7 student ICT devices.

In that letter, I indicated that the College had been endeavouring to establish a direct online relationship with a provider, to try and make the purchase process easier and simpler for Parents/Guardians. Unfortunately, our work with two retailers has not resulted in providing a seamless and reliable solution which will meet the needs of the Nagle community.

As a result, families will need to approach retailers directly or source their requirements from other online services. To that end, I have again included the relevant information to assist families in making this purchase.

The College has received enquiries from some families who have already purchased an iPad for their child. The College's view is that an iPad can be used in such circumstances, however, it is not the preferred device as it has some limits regarding functionality within the new CEWA system. Where Parents/Guardians are considering a new device, the clear direction is that a 2-in-1 Laptop/Tablet device is the strongly preferred option.

Please refer to the below table for essential and preferred specifications.

Essential Minimum Specifications	
Device Type	Laptop or 2-in-1 Laptop/Tablet (Not iPad)
Processor	M3
Display Size	11.6
Battery Life	8 hours
RAM	4
Hard Drive	128 Solid State
Connectivity	Wireless
Preferred Specifications	
Device Type	2-in-1 Laptop/Tablet (Not iPad)
	Digital Ink (Pen)
	Touchscreen

When discussing purchasing options with retailers, Parents/Guardians may find it advantageous to show this letter, in its entirety.

Please note there is no specified device which must be purchased. Rather, families will choose the most appropriate device to suit their situation.

The below table identifies several recommended devices at strategic pricing points. The pricing points are described as 'Entry Level', 'Mid Range' and 'High End'. Understandably, one would expect that the capability and longevity of a device would be linked, to a degree, to its respective pricing point. Please note that the price indicated was obtained from conducting a search on the internet. Such prices should be taken as a guide only. Prices may vary between individual retailers.

Entry Level	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Brand	Lenovo	Dell	Microsoft	Apple
Model	N24	Inspiron 11 3000	Surface Pro 4 M3	
Processor	N3450	M3	M3	
Display Size	11.6	11.6	12.3	
Battery Life	8 hours	13 hours	10 hours	
RAM	4	4	4	
Hard Drive	128	128	128	
Price	\$790	\$400	\$900	

Mid Range	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Brand	Lenovo	Dell	Microsoft	Apple
Model	Yoga 370	Inspiron 13 5000	Surface Pro 4 i5	Air
Processor	i5	i5	i5	i5
Display Size	13.3	13.3	12.3	13
Battery Life	12 hours	8 hours	8 hours	12 hours
RAM	8	4	4	8
Hard Drive	256	256	128	128
Price	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,500

High End	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Brand	Lenovo	Dell	Microsoft	Apple
Model	Miix 720	Inspiron 13 7000	Surface Pro i5	Pro
Processor	i7	i7	i5	i5
Display Size	12	12	12.3	13
Battery Life	8 hours	8 hours	13 hours	12 hours
RAM	8	16	8	8
Hard Drive	256	512	256	256
Price	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$2,200

Families should determine the device which best suits each individual circumstance. It is expected that the above devices will perform at a reasonable level within the College network environment.

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Regards,



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