



St Norbert
College

3 September 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians

St Norbert College is committed to provide a progressive learning environment and the parent funded 1:1 laptop program is an integral component of the learning program.

New families to the College are asked to purchase or lease either a MacBook Pro or MacBook Air to best suit your child's needs. The College will make information available from suppliers in relation to purchase or lease arrangements on the College website where there is a webpage setup under the "MacBook Program" found at the bottom of our home page.

Please note: The College will provide the basic software, including Smoothwall security software as part of the ICT levy. You are therefore not required to purchase additional software.

Parents purchasing laptops from Winthrop Australia via our website under the Apple Special pricing will need to do so by **MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2021** to ensure delivery in time for the start of the school year. Laptops purchased through Winthrop Australia will be delivered to your home and you will need to bring them to the College so the ICT staff can install and configure the College's software on to the device prior to the start of the school year. Once the software is installed the ICT staff will contact you for collection of the laptop.

If you have purchased your Apple laptop from elsewhere or have an Apple laptop from Primary School you will need to arrange for the Laptop to be delivered to St Norbert College no later than **MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2021** to allow us sufficient time to install and configure the required software prior to the start of the school year.

The College will only be able to support the nominated machines and the teaching programs will be structured around this platform. Other machines/devices will not be suitable in the classroom.

Parents are also asked to provide the College with an up to date email address, to ensure you have access to the parent portal *Seqta Engage*. The parent portal allows you access to your child's programs of work, reports and a direct message facility to communicate with your child's teachers.

MacBook Information Sessions will be run prior to the commencement of the start of school. (refer to New Student 2021 Parent Information Night Booklet).

I look forward to meeting you tonight at the Parent Information Night.

Yours sincerely

Simon Harvey
PRINCIPAL

TRADITION
INNOVATION
COMMUNITY

135 Treasure Road
Queens Park WA 6107
PO Box 354 Cannington
WA 6987

T: (08) 9350 5433

Priory: (08) 9458 2729

F: (08) 9356 1602

E: snc@norbert.wa.edu.au

W: www.norbert.wa.edu.au

ABN: 29 781 711 208

CRICOS Code: 00455B