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Dear Parent/Guardian

As a part of the ICT program at Point Cook Senior Secondary College we can now offer families who have not yet sourced a laptop for their child an option to join the school rental program over Yr 11 and 12.

Over the last year, the majority of students in year eleven have been utilising a device to their advantage and the effect on those students’ outcomes has been very positive. While some students have been effective in developing strategies to keep up in class without a device, we have found that there is some negative impact. Student sharing of machines, a strategy students have used in the past, is now discouraged to avoid problems with authenticating individual work and to ensure students work through set tasks at an appropriate pace.

The opportunities and benefits that a 1:1 ICT environment provides includes:

- Access to online resources
- Richer learning activities
- Personalised learning
- Connected and collaborative activities
- Timely and relevant feedback about progress
- Stronger connections between school, the student and home

In order to ensure your child does not miss out on valuable learning opportunities, we are encouraging parents to either engage in the school developed ICT program, including the supply of a laptop. Included with this letter is some further information about the 2 year rental option. If you have any additional enquiries, please call the Assistant Principal, Shaun Sleep, on 9395 9271.

Sincerely

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