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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

As we plan for 2022, we remain aware of the importance of senior students continuing to use MS Teams, where necessary even when we return to the classroom. The enforced lockdowns have led to teachers and students utilising MS Teams as a communication and learning tool to enhance learning. For these reasons and to ensure that students in Years 11-13 have the best possible learning experience in 2022, the Board of Governors have decided to move to BYOD (Bring your own device) for Years 11-13 **only** in 2022.

If your child is currently using their own laptop/device for schoolwork that does support their learning, then you are already on track to support this change. However, please be aware that Mac books can only be supported in 2022. If you need to purchase a new laptop, please be aware that the devices we would recommend are:

IDEAL RECOMMEND OPTION 1	
HP Probook 450 G8 Business Laptop 15.6"	
CPU	Core i5, 2.4GHz+
RAM (memory)	8Gb
Screen	15" (ideal)
Resolution	1920x1080
SSD	258Gb+
Operating System	Window 10+
Available from:	PB Tech
Price	\$1562 (inc GST)

RECOMMEND OPTION 2	
HP Probook 430 G8 Edu Laptop 13.3"	
CPU	Core i3
RAM (memory)	8Gb
Screen	13.3" (smaller)
Resolution	1920x1080
SSD	258Gb+
Operating System	Window 10+
Available from:	PB Tech
Price	\$1194 (inc GST)

We are aware of the additional cost this will bring to families and for this reason, Mr Neil Vorster is keen to make a bulk order for families interested in purchasing a new device which will help bring the cost down for individuals. If you are wanting to take advantage of this bulk buy offer, please contact Neil directly neil.vorster@pcs.school.co.nz by 22 December to show an expression of interest. Neil will hope to provide a quote for laptops by 9 December.

We are excited about the additional support and learning opportunities that this will bring to our senior students.

Kind regards,

Clare Humber
Principal