

## STUDENT LAPTOP INFORMATION for 2018 and beyond

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Welcome to Golden Grove High School. This letter provides important information about the laptop strategy for students in 2018 and beyond. Please read this carefully to assist with making an informed decision regarding your child's technology requirements for secondary school.

In 2016 our school adopted the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) strategy requiring families to provide a laptop for their son or daughter that is brought to school every day. Teachers develop their curriculum assuming each student has access to a personal device to support their learning.

It is important to note that not all laptops include the hardware and software requirements needed for secondary school. There are minimum specifications to be aware of before making a purchase (refer to separate information).

To assist families we have worked with ASI Solutions to develop a laptop purchase portal so parents can purchase laptops online that meet the school essential minimum specifications. It is not compulsory to purchase from this portal, but there are advantages in doing so, such as if the laptop fails ASI will endeavour to repair the device by the next business day. To guarantee the student will not be without a laptop during the repair period, the school will provide a loan laptop.

There are five Lenovo devices on offer to suit different pricing preferences. Each laptop has been approved by Golden Grove High School as meeting the essential minimum requirements. For an extra charge parents may take out accidental damage insurance and purchase a carry bag.

To access the portal, please go to: <https://gghs.asi.com.au> or alternatively you can access the ASI Portal via the Golden Grove High School website. Go to 'Our School – Information Communication Technology – Laptop Purchase Portal'. Once you connect to the ASI Portal, you will have to register and create your own password before you can access the laptop products.

The specific **Registration Key Code** is gRov3hS

If you require additional information about the device or payment options, please ring ASI directly on 8354 6200.

Attached to this letter is further information to assist you in your decision.

If you have further questions please contact David Poland at the school.

Yours faithfully



Peter Kuss  
Principal