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Year 9, 2023 Loan Devices for all students

Dear Parent / Carer

The way in which we learn, access, share and manage information is changing rapidly. There is an increasing need for students to access external learning content and collaborate with others in their educational pathway and be proficient in their use of computer technologies. The use of technology for students in Years 7-9 is part of the Australian Curriculum and considered an important capability to master to equip students with skills for future learning and work.

At Ipswich State High we intend to connect all students to digital learning opportunities through equitable access to technology by providing each Year 9 student in 2023 with a device to loan. This will be part of a school-wide program with students in Years 7-9 loaning a device and students in Years 10-12 bringing their own.

In the coming weeks, students will be bringing home a loan agreement and this needs to be signed by a parent/carer and the student and returned to school. As soon as we receive the paperwork back, your child's device will be configured ready to be issued in the first weeks of school next year.

In line with this news, school fees for Year 9 in 2023 will be \$350 as agreed at a recent meeting with the Parent's and Citizens committee of the school.

As part of their program students will be:

- Operating in a digital classroom – accessing lesson material, assessment and dedicated student working spaces that can be used to collate notes, conducting research and collaborating in online learning.
- Using software and processes that are consistent with industry practice, preparing for their future in the workforce and for further career development.
- Having regular opportunities to receive feedback on learning and assessment from teachers.
- Be able to access lessons at home or at school to catch-up work missed or revisit topics as required.

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