



HENLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

Laptop Program Handbook 2026

Your
Journey



Vision and Rationale

Henley High School has a strong focus on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) literacy that will enable students to be successful global citizens in the 21st century.

ICT is a significant feature in the school's strategic plan and the school has invested heavily to support this vision.

Henley High School has a 1:1 Laptop Program model in place where each student has their own laptop.

The goal is to ensure that all students have access to unlimited opportunities to learn anytime, anywhere and that they have the tools that make this possible.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tony Sims".

Tony Sims
Principal



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Ownership Model and Costs

The 1:1 Laptop initiative is a parent/school shared-cost model. Parents make a contribution to its cost (the Additional ICT Levy) in exchange for 24/7 access. The shared cost model ensures a consistent platform, which in turn has the following distinct benefit:

- ✓ Taking the laptop home for extended after-hours access to extensive bundled software
- ✓ Extended 3 year warranty
- ✓ Facilitates curriculum delivery with software licensing that is covered by Department for Education agreements
- ✓ Allows management and support of devices with access to quick turnaround repairs and a 'hot swap' loan machine
- ✓ Ensures students have a consistent brand and model of laptop that is imaged to connect efficiently to the school's wireless network which makes it more effective for teachers and students to work collaboratively.

The laptop costs include:

- ✓ Infrastructure costs
- ✓ Support costs
- ✓ Cost of devices and accessories
- ✓ Warranty and ADP costs
- ✓ Software costs.

Year 7 Students '2 laptops over 6 years' Program

As part of the laptop program, students will have the option to purchase two laptops over their six years of secondary schooling. A new laptop will be provided in Year 7 and then an additional new laptop can be purchased for Year 10. This will ensure that laptops are performing at the optimal level when students are entering their senior years of schooling. We strongly recommend the purchase of a second laptop as the maximum warranty period available is 3 years. After the warranty period, limited support will be available for these devices including the availability of parts and the accidental damage protection policy will expire.

New Year 8 to 10 Students

Students have the option to purchase a new laptop through the school. The cost of the one laptop is \$1400. The cost can be spread over 2 years as outlined on the Agreement to Pay form.

Daily Borrowing Option

Students who choose the no-cost daily borrowing option are only able to do so until the end of Year 10. As daily borrowing is not available for Year 11 and 12 senior students, the purchase of a laptop will need to be negotiated at the end of Year 10. Parents will need to sign a contract and a 'Commitment to pay for Additional Levy' before the device is handed out.

Year 11 to 12 Students

Year 11 to 12 students will have the option to purchase a new laptop through the school which will have three years warranty at a cost of \$1400. Students in Year 11 can pay an upfront payment of \$1400 or divide the cost over two years, payment being \$700 per year or through payment plans negotiated with the Finance Office.

Year 12 students will need to pay for the laptop in full (\$1400). Those Year 12 students who do not wish to purchase a new laptop can enter into a non-refundable payment of \$200 for a 'lease' of a laptop for the one year of the student being at school. The leased laptop will need to be returned in good working order before the student leaves the school. Students will receive an invoice for the full amount for non-returned laptops or accessories missing.

Any student who currently has a school supported laptop that is coming out of warranty may also choose to purchase a new laptop.

Cost of Laptops

The cost of each laptop is \$1400. This amount can be paid for in full or 2 payments of \$700 payable over 2 years. The first payment of \$700 is required in full prior to collection of the laptop. For those that choose to purchase the second laptop, a new contract will need to be signed. These laptops will be purchased towards the end of Year 9 and issued at the start of the year, ready for Year 10. Please be aware the second laptop will not be issued if there are outstanding laptop related debts owed to the school. There are payment plans available and can be negotiated through the Finance Office on 8355 7011.

Guidelines for Participation

Prior to devices being issued to students:

- ✓ Parents and students will need to choose an option, sign a Laptop Agreement Form agreeing to the terms and conditions of the program to participate in the laptop scheme.
- ✓ Each device will be imaged with the permitted school image and registered in the school laptop database with a unique identifier against the students' name.
- ✓ Students will be given an induction to ensure that they are familiar with their roles / responsibilities by Care Group and subject teachers.
- ✓ The Laptop must be available for use at school each day fully charged.

Early Return Policy

If a student leaves the school before the end of the agreement, families may purchase the computer outright by paying the balance of the required payments.

Alternatively, if the student leaves the school within the first 6 months of the laptop being issued and all fees are up to date, the laptop may be returned to the school, however there will be no refund for the initial payment made for the device. The device and all accessories must be returned in the original condition as when issued and personal identifications must be removed. If the device is not returned in this condition, an additional cost may apply and any items missing will be invoiced for.

Once the student leaves the school, access to software will deactivate within 30-60 days as they will no longer fall within the school's licensing criteria and permissions. It is recommended that the laptop is brought back to the IT Services Helpdesk for a reimage back to basic factory settings before the student leaves the school.

End of Lifecycle Process

The laptop remains the school's property for the life of the device until the end of the device's signed agreement whereupon, if all laptop fees have been paid, it will then be owned by the student.

Caring For Your Laptop

Packing Away Your Laptop

Laptops should be switched off before being placed into a carry case. Always store your laptop in a carry case and have the LCD screen facing away from the front of your school bag. Avoid storing other items in the case with the laptop such as headphones or USB sticks as it can cause damage to the screen.

Be careful with the laptop while it is in the bag. Do not drop the bag from your shoulder. Always place the laptop bag down gently. Be careful when putting the laptop in the car or bus that no other items are on top of it and nothing will roll on to the laptop bag.

Try to avoid moving your laptop around when it is on.

Before switching it on, gently place your laptop on a stable surface and then switch it on.

Operating Conditions

Do not place objects on top of the laptop and avoid carrying it around while it is turned on and in an active mode.

Avoid exposing the laptop to direct sunlight or sources of heat such as desk lamps, dust, dirt, rain, liquids or moisture, heavy shock or vibration.

AC Adaptor

Connect the adaptor to the laptop.

Do not step on the power cord or place heavy objects on top of it. Keep the cord away from the heavy traffic areas.

Do not wrap the cord too tightly around the power adapter box or the cord may become damaged.

Be aware of the power savings that come from running your laptop effectively from battery after being fully charged. This can amount to a significant amount per year.

When unplugging the power cord, pull on the plug itself rather than the cord.

Power Issues/Battery/Charging

New technology gives much longer life to modern batteries in computers. The school has purchased laptops based on extra-long battery life. These should give 6 – 8 hours, sufficient for the school day, although this is highly dependent on power settings and how the laptops are used.

The battery needs to be conditioned to ensure a long life. The laptop battery should be run down before recharging. It should then be fully charged overnight.

Run down fully, then recharge, run down fully, then recharge

The laptop battery will perform better if it is not plugged in and unplugged from the charger for short periods as that counts as a charging cycle.

Students should bring the laptop to school each day fully charged. Classrooms have no facilities to recharge laptops.

Students will not be permitted to recharge laptops at school as per Work Health & Safety regulations. There are however charging lockers available in the Middle School area (Mawson and Oliphant) for emergency use.

LCD Screens

LCD screens are delicate – they don't like being poked, prodded, pushed or slammed.

Never pick up your laptop by its screen.

Don't slam the screen closed and always be gentle when putting your laptop down.

Remove any items like bud headphones, pens, USB sticks before shutting the lid closed as these will damage the screen.

It is strongly advised that all users are aware of the care required to look after the LCD screens. This is the main repair task that the schools face each year and students will be charged for this damage.

To clean your LCD screen:

- ✓ Switch off your laptop
- ✓ Lightly dampen a non-abrasive cloth with water and gently wipe the screen in a circular motion
- ✓ Do not directly apply water or cleaner to the screen
- ✓ Avoid applying pressure to the screen.

Personalising Your Laptop

As the laptops are technically the property of the school, they are not to be altered or personalised in any way that is not irreversible.

Screen savers and other digital images on the computer must also fit with appropriate workplace conduct.

Labels or stickers are OK but must be removable. The barcode and name on the bottom of the device should not be altered or removed. The protective carry case may be personalised to promote easy identification.

If the device is not in its original condition upon its return, and the family is not purchasing the device outright, a cost will be incurred.



Cover and Repair

Insurance

Henley High School does not have the funding to cover comprehensive insurance of student or teacher laptops. Families are encouraged to seek advice from their insurance providers regarding insurance cover. It is recommended that the laptop is added to the household insurance policy to ensure the device is covered in case of theft or fire etc. If the laptop is lost, stolen or severely damaged through student negligence, then the family will be invoiced to replace the laptop. There is however an accidental damage policy applied to each device for the warranty period which has a \$100 excess for incidents incurring accidental damage.

Warranty

The laptops are covered by a three year manufacturer's warranty that covers hardware failure. The school's IT Services assess and oversee all laptop warranty claims in collaboration with the device provider. The warranty does not cover any damage to the laptop, however there is an accidental damage policy which incurs a \$100 excess payment. It is strongly recommended that parents/caregivers provide strong guidance about appropriate care and handling of the laptop.

Backup and Data Storage

It is important to keep backups of critical student work. There are number of options students should consider. Work can be stored to the laptop C: drive or the student's OneDrive Online Storage. Files should be regularly backed up to a USB device, a portable USB hard drive or to OneDrive cloud storage. The backup drives should be carried separate from the laptop. The school cannot be held responsible for lost work due to a failure to do backups.

Faulty Devices and Repairs

If a laptop is faulty or needs repair, technical support is available through the IT Services Helpdesk. A "Hot Swap" Loan Laptop will be provided while the machine is being repaired. The loan

laptops are for daily use only and need to be returned at the end of each day. Any outstanding invoices for previous repairs must be settled and paid for before subsequent repairs can be undertaken. The warranty will be voided if laptops are taken outside the school to repair.

Loss and Damage Policy

Students should ensure that every effort is undertaken to look after and protect their laptops. In the event that a laptop is damaged, it needs to be brought in to the IT Services Helpdesk as soon as possible for assessment.

An incident report form will be sent home to be filled out and returned signed by the student and caregivers with details of how the damage occurred so the unit can be submitted for an accidental damage claim. Currently the excess cost is \$100. This cost is subject to change without notification.

Repeat offenders may have access to their devices limited and may need to negotiate special provisional access to a device with the Principal depending on the nature of the offences.

If a laptop is lost or found, it must be reported and/or returned immediately to IT Services.

Parents will be liable to pay the replacement cost in such instances. It is the user's responsibility to report lost or stolen laptops to the nearest police station and provide the school with a crime report number.

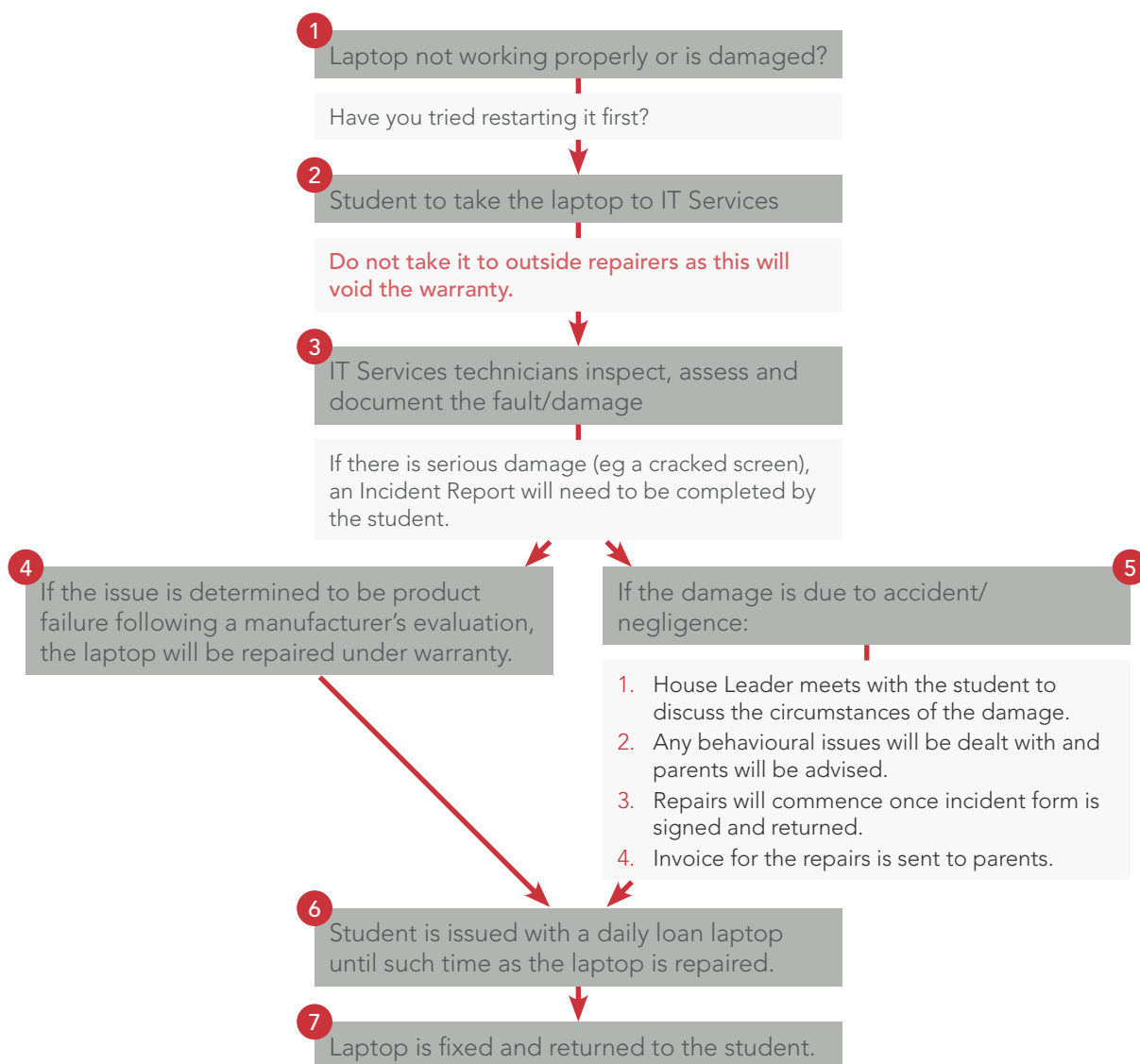
Technical Support

Students experiencing technical and/or software faults should proceed according to the following steps:

- ✓ If the computer has an obvious hardware fault (screen or keyboard not working) then it should be taken to the IT Services Helpdesk where the vendor will be contacted for support, if required.
- ✓ If the laptop has any other issues it should be taken to the IT Services Helpdesk so the technicians can determine what repairs are needed. For significant performance issues a re-image may be necessary but be warned, a re-image process will completely reset a laptop to original settings and delete all personal files.
- ✓ **Important files must be backed up before re-imaging.** Please refer to, backup and data storage section 25. Installing programs or changing settings is strongly discouraged as making changes will impact on the performance of the machine. Students do so at their own risk. **Peer to peer software, torrenting programs or the use of VPNs or any other proxy bypass programs are prohibited and will result in significant consequences.** There is a high risk of Virus infections, malware and changed computer settings.



What do I do if my Laptop is Faulty or Damaged?



Security and Protection

Virus Protection

Anti-virus software and monitoring software will be loaded onto the device through the initial imaging process. Updates of this software may be scheduled at various times.

If a student machine attempts to connect to the school network and is found to have a virus the laptop will automatically be 'cleaned'.

Students should ensure that anti-virus software is kept up-to-date on their devices and regularly check for viruses.

As students have the right to personally use their laptops, and connect to the Internet from home, they need to take all steps to protect the laptop from virus attacks.

Viruses can enter laptops through:

- ✓ Removable media such as CDs, DVDs and USB memory sticks
- ✓ Emails
- ✓ The internet (including websites, FTP programs and social media platforms)
- ✓ Installation of software

Tips

Do not open any files or links attached to suspicious or unknown emails. Exercise caution when downloading files from the Internet. Save the files to the laptop's hard disk and run the virus scanner on the files before opening them. Delete chain and junk emails. Do not forward or reply to any Spam. Hundreds of viruses are discovered each month. Run your virus scan regularly.

Web 2.0 Applications

There are significant educational benefits for some Web 2.0 applications. A Web 2.0 site allows its users to interact with other users. These include web-based communities, hosted services, web applications, social-networking sites, video sharing sites, wikis and blogs.

However, many Web 2.0 applications can be unproductive and distracting to student learning. If accessed at home the school will not be liable for any consequences.

Educational Web 2.0 technologies will be used as part of a student's study in various classes.

The use of Web 2.0 applications are based on the policy that:

- ✓ The technologies, and the use of the technologies, do not breach any ethical and moral issues
- ✓ The applications do not distract student learning
- ✓ The Web 2.0 technologies are not to be accessed in class, unless specifically directed by the teacher for educational purposes.
- ✓ Web 2.0 technologies may be accessed at recess and lunch times.

Networks and Network Security

Ad-hoc networks

Ad-hoc networks (the creation of a standalone wireless network between two or more laptops) are strictly forbidden while at school. The school's network security system will scan for, remove and report on any ad-hoc networks detected.

Wired Networks

Students are forbidden to plug any device into the school's wired network. Any student caught with a device plugged into the school's wired network without permission, will receive an immediate suspension. The school's network security system will scan for and report on any non-school devices plugged into the school's wired network.

Hacking

Hacking is a criminal offence under the Cyber Crime Act (2001). Any hacking attempts will be forwarded to the police.

Packet Sniffing

Any type of software or hardware device designed to capture or view network data/packets is forbidden. Any student detected capturing network traffic will be suspended. The school's network security system will scan for and report on any device capturing packets.

Users and Security

Each student will be required to have an individual password for logging in to the school network. This password cannot be divulged to any other party under any circumstance. Sanctions will be taken against any sharing of passwords. Any attempt to break into a government computer system is a Federal Offence carrying strict penalties which are also applicable to minors.

Our network audit logs contain information on the user logging in and the computer which is attempting to log in and various other parameters. This information can, and will, be used to track user access and usage. Outside access will be monitored and referred to the police.



Using your Laptop

Internet Usage

Students can access the Internet through the school's network while on site. Access to the Internet through the school's network at school will be monitored and subject to strict filtering.

Students may also use the Internet for their personal use at home after setting up the device to access it through their home Internet Service Provider. (Consult your ISP for processes to do this). However, students are reminded that inappropriate downloads can be detected when the devices are connected to the school's network. The school is not responsible for content filtering while at home and it is not responsible for ensuring compatibility with home internet connections.

Students will receive an 'in-service' on safe Internet usage and topics such as:

- ✓ Personal information security
- ✓ Cyber bullying and cyber safety
- ✓ Copyright and online referencing
- ✓ Libel

Great information pages:

- ✓ cybersafetysolutions.com.au/parents
- ✓ henleyhs.sa.edu.au/section/student-services/bullying-harassment-policy

Printing

At school you will be able to select a nearby printer to use through "Web Print".

At home you may need to save your work to a USB storage device and print from a computer connected to a printer. You may also want to install your home printer to the laptop. You can also print to a printer with a wireless network card that is connected to your router if you have this feature. Your supplier can give advice on how to set this up, the school is unable to support you with this.

Inappropriate Use

The school ICT staff maintain computers and networks so that they operate effectively, that the resources needed are available and that the systems operate in a reliable and consistent way. The following guidelines are outlined to ensure all users are able to access the latest research available with the latest technology in an acceptable and safe learning environment.

- ✓ Users will avoid sites with content that is violent, racist, sexist, pornographic, dominated by offensive language and/or illegal in any way.
- ✓ Engaging in online chat or downloading files is not permitted unless forming part of a legitimate class activity guided by the teacher of that class.
- ✓ The Federal Communications Act determines guidelines for appropriate use.
- ✓ Inappropriate use of the internet and email is a serious matter and can have significant consequences, eg sending a message over the internet using someone else's account or name.
- ✓ Passwords should remain confidential. No user should log-on another student using their credentials.
- ✓ It is the responsibility of students to maintain sufficient credit in their printing accounts to allow subject related tasks to be carried out.
- ✓ Do not remove files or folders that have been installed to the hard disk or network.
- ✓ Do not use inappropriate or offensive names for files or folders.
- ✓ Do not bring to school, or use, games or any other materials which may be offensive to others.
- ✓ Do not engage in cyber bullying or e-crime.
- ✓ No laptop (or mobile phones) with camera capabilities are to be used in change rooms or toilets.

Under privacy legislation it is an offence to take photographs of individuals without their expressed permission and place these images on the internet or in the public forum.



Software, Copyright and Intellectual Property

Each device will be loaded with a Henley High School approved software image configured for use on the school network. The image will contain operating system software, anti-virus software, standard Microsoft software and software relevant to each teaching area.

Software installed by the school is copyright and must not be distributed or deleted without written permission from the school. The parent will need to sign off on a software use agreement when issued with the laptop. Students may add their own private software as required. This software must be legally purchased with a user licence and must not interfere with the running of the machine. The software must not be malicious or offensive or breach copyright laws.

Games, Music and Non-School Applications

Henley High School does not object to the installation of non-school applications and files on the school laptops provided that the installed applications and files:

- ✓ Are appropriately licensed (ie they do not breach copyright and intellectual property laws – this includes video and music downloads)
- ✓ Are ethically and morally acceptable (including consideration of school appropriateness, age appropriate ratings and privacy issues)
- ✓ Do not affect the efficient functioning of the laptops for educational purposes (ie they do not interfere with the speed and storage capacity of the laptop or the problems that might arise from increased battery use)
- ✓ Do not affect the school's wireless network
- ✓ Do not interfere with the learning program (ie they may only be used in class under specific teacher direction).

Given the allocated machine is for school use all installed games need to be PG rating and playing games, video during school time will impact on battery performance negatively. It is the student's responsibility for proper battery management. In particular, while some games have significant educational benefits, other games have little educational merit and may affect network function. As a result:

- ✓ The use of network games is banned, unless endorsed by the school
- ✓ No ad-hoc networks are to be formed.
- ✓ **The Use of VPN's is not permitted.**

Where there is a contravention of this policy, consequences will include re-imaging the device which will result in the loss of data if back-ups have not been carried out effectively. Other sanctions may be imposed as appropriate and determined in consultation with the Coordinator of IT, Network Manager and appropriate Year Level Leader

Cyber Safety

Cyber Bullying

E-technology

E-technology provides individuals with a powerful means of communicating instantly with others in both positive and negative ways. Cyberbullying is bullying which uses e-technology as a means of victimising others. It is the use of an internet service or mobile technologies – such as email, chat room discussion groups, instant messaging, web pages or SMS (text messaging) – with the intention of harming another person.

Examples can include communications that seek to intimidate, control, manipulate, and put down or humiliate the recipient.

Activities can include flaming (repeated negative messages), sexual and racist harassment, denigration, impersonation, trickery, exclusion and cyber stalking.

The targeted person often feels powerless and may need help.

Electronic Crime (E-crime)

Cyber bullying may involve varying levels of severity, ranging from occasional messages to frequently repeated and highly disturbing threats to a person's life.

Cyber bullying can therefore be an e-crime, a fact often not clearly understood by those involved.

E-crime occurs when a computer or other electronic communication devices (eg mobile phones) are used to commit an offence, are targeted in an offence, or act as a storage device in an offence.

Consequences

Any form of cyber bullying or e-crime will be dealt with through the school's "Harassment Policy" and "Acceptable Use of Technology Policy". These policies are published in full on our website. Serious breaches are a police matter and will be dealt with through State & Federal laws and SA police.

Cyber Safety, Network Devices and Henley High School ICT Agreement Student Code of Practice

1. I will not use school ICT equipment until my parents/ caregivers and I have signed my User Agreement Form and the completed form has been returned to school.
2. If I have my own user name, I will log on only with that user name. I will not allow anyone else to use my name.
3. I will keep my password private.
4. While at school or a school related activity, I will inform the teacher of any involvement with any ICT material or activity that might put me or anyone else at risk (eg bullying or harassing).
5. I will use the internet, email, mobile phones or any ICT equipment only for positive purposes, not to be mean, rude or offensive, or to bully, harass, or in any way harm anyone else, or the school itself, even if it is meant as a joke.
6. I will use my mobile phone/s only at the times agreed to by the school during the school day.
7. I will go online or use the internet at school only when a teacher gives permission and an adult is present.
8. While at school, I will:
 - ✓ access, attempt to access, download, save and distribute only age appropriate and relevant material
 - ✓ report any attempt to get around or bypass security, monitoring and filtering that is in place at school.
9. If I accidentally access inappropriate material, I will:
 - ✓ not show others
 - ✓ turn off the screen or minimize the window
 - ✓ report the incident to a teacher immediately.
10. To ensure my compliance with copyright laws, I will download or copy files such as music, videos, games or programs only with the permission of a teacher or the owner of the original material. If I infringe the Copyright Act 1968, I may be personally liable under this law. This includes downloading such files as music, videos, games and programs.
11. My privately owned ICT equipment/devices, such as a laptop, mobile phone, USB/portable drive I bring to school or a school related activity, also is covered by the Use Agreement. Any images or material on such equipment/devices must be appropriate to the school environment.
12. Only with written permission from the teacher will I connect any ICT device to school ICT, or run any software (eg a USB/ portable drive, camera or phone). This includes all wireless/ bluetooth technologies.
13. I will ask my teacher's permission before I put any personal information online. Personal identifying information includes any of the following:
 - ✓ my full name
 - ✓ my address
 - ✓ my email address
 - ✓ my phone numbers
 - ✓ photos of me and/or people close to me.
14. I will respect all school ICTs and will treat all ICT equipment/ devices with care. This includes:
 - ✓ not intentionally disrupting the smooth running of any school ICT systems
 - ✓ not attempting to hack or gain unauthorized access to any system
 - ✓ following all school cyber-safety strategies, and not joining in if other students choose to be irresponsible with ICTs
 - ✓ reporting any breakages/damage to a staff member.
15. The school may monitor traffic and material sent and received using the school's ICT network. The school may use filtering and/or monitoring software to restrict access to certain sites and data, including email.
16. The school may monitor and audit its computer network, Internet access facilities, computers and other school ICT equipment/devices or commission an independent forensic audit. Auditing of the above items may include any stored content, and all aspects of their use, including e-mail.
17. If I do not follow cyber-safe practices, the school may inform my parents/caregivers. In serious cases, the school may take disciplinary action against me. My parents/caregiver may be charged for repair costs. If illegal material or activities are involved or e-crime is suspected, it may be necessary for the school to inform the police and hold securely personal items for potential examination by police. Such actions may occur even if the incident occurs off-site and/or out of school hours.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can students bring their own laptops from home?

After reviewing the 1:1 laptop program in 2013, one of the strong recommendations was that no private laptops would be allowed due to significant problems with compatibility of operating systems, batteries not lasting for the entire days learning and licensing requirements. The policy allows all students to learn from identical devices with a uniform suite of licensed software that is fully supported by the IT Services staff. This policy also ensures that students are able to access all technology at the school ie interactive TVs / screens and the printing, network and file services setup.

2. What should parents do in regards to insurance?

Parents are advised to add the laptop to their household insurance policy as the school does not provide comprehensive insurance on laptops.

3. What happens if a laptop is lost or stolen?

If the laptop is lost within the school grounds it must be reported immediately to IT or Media Services for follow up. If the laptop is lost or stolen outside the school, it is the user's responsibility to report it to the nearest Police Station and provide a Police Report No. to IT Services for follow up. If the stolen laptop cannot be recovered, then those with insurance will be able to claim under their policy and a new laptop will be negotiated once the claim has been accepted and the balance of the stolen laptop has been paid. Any laptops found should be returned to IT Services.

4. Does the school load the software?

Each device will be loaded with a Henley High School approved software image configured for use on the school network with pre-configured software built in. The image will contain operating system software which includes anti-virus, standard Microsoft software and software appropriate for specific classes / faculty areas. Some licensed software will be installed on an "as needed" basis. Software installed by the school is copyrighted and must not be distributed or deleted without written permission from the school. Students are not permitted to change the device specifications, make modifications or add upgrades.

5. How do students get technical support during the day?

If a student is experiencing issues with the laptop then it should be taken to the IT Services Helpdesk so the technicians can determine what actions need to be taken. If the computer has an obvious hardware fault (screen or keyboard) then a job will be logged for repairs to be undertaken. For significant performance or software issues caused by a virus or the student downloading new programs, then the computer may be re-imaged which will completely reset a laptop to original settings and delete all personal files. It is advised that files are backed up before reimaging.

6. Can student laptops be personalised?

As the laptops are technically the property of the school, they are not to be altered or personalised in any way that is not completely irreversible. Labels or stickers are OK but must be removable. The barcode and name on the bottom of the device should not be altered. The protective carry case may be personalized to promote easy identification. If the device is not in its original condition upon its return, and the family is not purchasing the device outright, a cost will be incurred.

7. Will computers be checked for inappropriate material?

The laptop will not be specifically scanned for inappropriate software. However, if a student is detected with inappropriate material or virus related software then the unit will be reimaged and the student will receive consequences from the Sub-School/Year Level Leader.

8. What is the warranty on the laptops?

Henley High School has arranged a 3 year warranty on each laptop, but this does not cover any loss, theft or damage at home or travel to and from home. Adding the allocated laptop to your household content insurance is highly recommended. The warranty covers manufacturer's defects and normal use of the laptop. It does not cover negligence, abuse, malicious or accidental damage. (eg cracked LCD screens are not covered under warranty). Please note the device warranty is void if attempts are made to change the hardware.

9. Can students install their own computer games, music and personal software on the laptop?

Installation of software needs to be compatible with the supplied Windows operating system. Software installed without advice from the IT Services Helpdesk may have unknown impact on the stability and security of the device and so it is advisable for students to check with IT Services prior to installation. Where there is a contravention of the Henley High School ICT Agreement Student Code of Practice, consequences will include re-imaging the device which will result in the loss of data if back-ups have not been carried out effectively. Other sanctions may be imposed as appropriate and determined in consultation with the Coordinator of IT, Network Manager and the Head of the Sub-School.

10. Should students be backing up their laptop?

Students are always expected to back up their work as a normal housekeeping operation. Portable Hard drives, USB Sticks and Cloud storage solutions are the various methods that students can use to back up their work.

11. Do the laptops get system and software updates?

Yes. Microsoft Updates are automatically downloaded to each computer. Updates to software installed through the school will be automatic and scheduled to not conflict with student use.

12. Will an internet filter be installed on the laptop?

The schools internet connection is filtered at a server level so that students operate in a safe environment. There will not be specific filters installed on the laptop so access at home will be under parent's supervision.

13. Where will laptops be stored during the day?

During the school day when the devices are not being used (lunchtime, PE practicals), the devices should be securely stored in their locker. The device must be properly powered off prior to storage to preserve battery life and to prevent heat build-up.

14. What happens if a student comes to school and the laptop is not charged?

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the laptop is charged each night. Students will not be permitted to recharge laptops in the classrooms as per Work Health & Safety regulations. In some cases or charger failure, students may negotiate to have their laptops charged in IT Services but the student must bring in their charger the following day to be tested.

15. Who owns the computer?

The laptop remains in the ownership of the school until the student leaves the school. This enables the school to provide the software needs and maintain ongoing technical support while the student is enrolled with the school. Once the School Leavers form has been signed by the parent and if the laptop is fully financial, the school will sign over the device as an asset to the student.



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