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Dear Parents / Caregivers

At St Peter's, we require the following student devices for use in our learning environment.

Year Level	Device Options		
Year 7 & 8	Tablet	or	Chromebook*
Year 9 & 10	Tablet + Keyboard Cover	or	Chromebook*
Year 11 - 13	Chromebook*		

**or any solid state memory laptop capable of wifi connection at school - we do not recommend bringing any laptop that has a 'hard-drive'. In our view, these are more easily damaged during general school activities. Previously we have recommended Apple brand tablets as these have proven over time to be very stable and reliable. If you choose to look at a different brand of tablet, please check school compatibility with our technician Mr Baird at the address below before purchasing.*

The use of mobile phones [currently permitted as part of the Bring Your Own Device strategy], will start to be phased out of the classroom environment in 2019. We recognise that Chromebooks are often a better value option for Parents. When making decisions, you might like to consider how long a device will remain useful for your son or daughter as they move through the year levels.

Any device used at St Peter's must be capable, at minimum, of running the entire suite of browser based Google School products [Google Docs, Drive, Slides etc]. If you already have a solid state memory Laptop that is capable of running these products, it should be fine. Contact Alistair Baird at bairda@stpeterspn.school.nz if you would like to double check your current device, whether tablet or laptop.

For those of you who are able to purchase devices outright, or who would like payment options, we recommend Noel Leeming as a retail partner.

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