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In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (B.Y.O.D.) PROGRAM

Dear Parents

This year we have had fantastic support for the College's BYOD Program, and in 2021 we are looking forward to continuing this program. It is compulsory for all students from Year 4 to Year 12 to have a Microsoft Surface Go. The current model is the Microsoft Surface Go2.

As offered in previous years we have worked with our BYOD partner (ASI Solutions) to come up with an inclusive offer of the Microsoft Surface Go 2 which includes the Tablet, Pen, Type Cover and support from \$821.90 (inc GST).

Whilst you are able to purchase this Tablet outside of this arrangement with ASI the laptop you buy must have a 64-bit operating system. This enables the laptop to be able to connect to the College's domain and benefit from various services that this will provide protection for students and the laptop.

Please note that we are unable to upgrade tablets or laptops from 32-bit to 64-bit.

To ensure that your child is able to start Term One 2021 in the best possible manner, we recommend that the Surface Go laptop be purchased as soon as possible. However, purchase can occur anytime from now until Term 1, Week 8.

When ordering through the ASI portal (as recommended), it can take three weeks for the Surface Go2 to be delivered. Please keep this timeline in mind when arranging the purchase of your child's laptop.

Please be aware that using a laptop is required to meet the compulsory needs of the NSW Syllabus requirements. The 2021 NAPLAN assessment will be an online test at the College and there will be many other online assessments which will require a laptop to be used.

We look forward to your continued support of this College initiative, and the investment in your child's education. Please find attached an information sheet containing frequently asked questions about the laptop and the BYOD program.

Yours sincerely

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Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D.) Program:

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I purchase the BYOD Laptop now?

Yes this offer for **Microsoft Surface Go 2** is available to parents from now.

2. How do I order the Microsoft Surface Go 2?

ASI Solutions have created a secured parent link for purchase of this package.

The login details are below:

The URL is:	https://alsadiq.asi.com.au
Registration Key Code is:	alsadiq18
Password:	Create your own password when you login

3. Why have we chosen ASI solutions as our preferred vendor?

ASI Solutions provide computers and laptops to hundreds of schools and colleges around Australia.

Benefits of buying from ASI:

- The offer is inclusive of the Tablet, keypad, cover and pen.
- Surface Go2 comes with the correct version of Windows (64-bit) to work on the school network for secure device management and is preloaded with Office 365.
- A dedicated ASI service team that is just an email away – assist@asi.com.au; a replacement laptop (conditions apply) will be provided within 24hrs of logging a hardware issue. Replacement conditions relate to manufacturer warranty issues, and not such things as cracked screens.
- Laptop comes with 2 year advanced exchange warranty (exchange device arrives first and then you ship back the faulty device) compared to a normal 1 year manufacturer's limited warranty.
- ASI have flexible purchasing options to buy the Microsoft Surface Go 2:
 - Buy outright
 - 6 Months' Interest Free Purchase; or
 - 1, 2 or 3 Year Lease Option.

4. Who needs to acquire a Microsoft Surface Go 2?

All students moving into Year 4 and any new students from years 4 - 12.

Steps following purchase?

The College also takes care of the initial setup and configuration. Please arrange through the College a suitable time for our IT manager to setup and configure your Surface Go for you.

For more information please contact Haroon Rashid – ASI's Account Executive.

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