

WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

Willunga High School 1 to 1 laptop program



Willunga High School is committed to providing students with an engaging learning experience that reflects the increasing use of digital technologies in our ever changing global society. Advances in technologies have provided new opportunities for students to connect, show understanding, think creatively, problem solve and work collaboratively.

Our school vision is for all students to participate in the 1 to 1 program at Willunga High School. Participation means that all students can engage in positive learning opportunities that will improve learning outcomes and develop skills that will be beneficial to them throughout their lives and careers.

How does the program work?

In 2023 Willunga High School will issue a new laptop to all students joining us in year 7. Families will be invited to collect the laptop and complete the 1 to 1 Laptop Commitment outlining the terms and conditions of the program during week 1 of Term 1 of the school year.

Families pay a fee each year for three years, which enables students to retain the use of the laptop 24/7. This fee also covers the costs of all school licensed software, technical support from school based ICT staff, cost of accidental damage insurance premiums, repairs and maintenance arranged by school ICT staff and access to a hot swap device during repairs (excess for accidental damage \$100 paid by families). The annual fee will be approximately \$457.

At the end of the three-year period families can choose to purchase the laptop outright for \$1 and/or enter into another three-year cycle with a new laptop.

Advantages of the program

Teachers use technology within their curriculum programs, and the individual student laptop makes ICT integration possible at any time anywhere in the school and at home. Further advantages include:

- improving student learning outcomes through the use of consistent technology throughout the school
- supporting students to become responsible digital citizens
- normalising technology use between the school and home
- improving motivation and increased engagement

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How will the device be used?

Technology is a tool that can enhance teaching practice, facilitate the creation of knowledge and enable differentiation of learning. Our teachers use technology in the classroom in an educationally purposeful way to support high quality learning outcomes. The device will be used to access to the following:

- virtual classrooms
- online discussions and collaborative learning tools (in school, between schools, internationally)
- assessment tasks, feedback, results and reporting
- communication tools (e.g. email, direct messaging and daily notices)
- industry standard software for creating, editing, designing, presenting and sharing such as Microsoft 365 and Adobe Creative Cloud
- subject specific software and apps
- schools printing, copying and scanning services

How much does it cost to participate in the program?

The annual cost per student is approximately \$457. This fee provides:

- laptop
- access to the schools wireless network and filtered high speed internet
- accidental damage insurance (\$100 excess to families approx.)
- a suite of school licensed software
- technical Support / onsite repair and hot swap
- protective laptop case

Learner Management System

Willunga High School utilises a learning management system that connects all members of the school, allowing teachers, students and parents to work together in a supportive learning environment. It enables the school to manage student attendance, lesson planning, unit planning, assessment and reporting while engaging parents and students in an interactive community. Through the parent portal, parents can get involved in their child's education and monitor all aspects of the learning.