introduction

Ballarat & Clarendon College introduced a compulsory notebook program in 1995 for students in Years 5 to 9. The program was implemented as a platform to infuse technology into the curriculum.

policy

For students in Years 5 to 10 a notebook computer is compulsory.

For students in Years 5 to 9, notebook computers must be obtained through the school’s supplier through either lease or outright purchase.

For students in Year 10, a notebook computer can be obtained through the school’s supplier or they can provide their own notebook computer providing the specifications meet the minimum requirements of the College ICT Department, including licensing and insurance provisions.

For students in Years 11 or 12 a notebook computer is not compulsory but is highly recommended. Notebook computers may be obtained through the school’s supplier by either lease or outright purchase. Students can provide their own notebook computer providing the specifications meet the minimum requirements of the College ICT Department, including licensing and insurance provisions.

Please note that students wishing to study VCE Accounting and/or VCE Information Technology must have a notebook computer or access to computer facilities at home.

A copy of the minimum configuration requirements for notebook computers and the specified conditions of the ICT Department is available from the Senior School office or the college website.

The College encourages the acquisition of notebook computers from the school supplier to ensure functionality within the school environment.

Full details of the Notebook Policy can be found on the College website.