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Dear Parents/Guardians

This letter outlines the requirements for student owned learning technology for 2015. Through the 2014 academic year all students from Years 7 to 11 have had access to their own iPad for learning as part of the College’s move to Always Learning Anywhere Initiative (ALAI). All students will be required to have access to at least the specified models noted below and apps listed for their year level ready for learning in 2015.

**Required Device:**
Students in Years 7 to 12 will require an **iPad Air 2 64Gb (wifi)** or at least an **iPad Air 32Gb (wifi)** as the essential learning technology. Many students using the iPad 2, 3 & 4 have reported that the device is no longer fast enough to keep up with the task requirements of teachers. You can identify which model iPad your daughter currently has [here](#).

**Highly recommended:**
- iPad Air 2 64Gb: released 22/10/2014
- iPad Air 32Gb: released 1/11/2013 (will need to be updated for 2016)

**Minimum recommended:**
- iPad 4 32Gb: released 2/11/2012 (not suitable for 2015 study) 2.5 years old next March
- iPad 3 32Gb: released 16/3/2012 (not suitable for 2015 study) 3 years old next March
- iPad 2 32Gb: released 25/3/2011 (not suitable for 2015 study) 4 years old next March

**Discouraged:**
- iPad 4 32Gb: released 2/11/2012 (not suitable for 2015 study) 2.5 years old next March
- iPad 3 32Gb: released 16/3/2012 (not suitable for 2015 study) 3 years old next March
- iPad 2 32Gb: released 25/3/2011 (not suitable for 2015 study) 4 years old next March

Parents may choose to purchase the iPad as part of the Office Max booklist or separately.

**Required Apps:** (refer to the college website)

Further information is provided in the FAQs on the College website. Thank you for your ongoing support and the Anywhere, Anytime Learning initiative to help ensure that the College maintains its level of academic excellence and provides the very best learning environment for our young women relevant to the information age they now live in.

A Parent Information evening on the effective use of technology in your daughter’s learning will be held on Wednesday 4 February, so please put this date in your diary.

Yours sincerely

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