

La Salle College PTA School Computer Purchase Programme (SCPP)



LSC – Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Background, Aims & Objectives

- Acquiring the abilities and skills in the use of IT in learning and for the workplace and daily life is a major educational goal worldwide.
- The 21st century is an era where there is ongoing, unprecedented growth of information and communication technology.
- To allow connectivity among teachers and students, with up-to-date learning tools and resources, instantaneously and simultaneously.
- To accommodate different learning styles.



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Background, Aims & Objectives (cont'd)

- To provide collaborative learning experiences (a common workplace expectation today).
- To develop students' ability to find, construct, and co-construct knowledge and to organize complex information.
- To develop students' ability to draw inferences and to help each other do so.
- To develop students' reasoning, resilience, and responsibility for one's conduct (digital citizenship).
- To enable mobility and borderless classrooms - anytime and anywhere.



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Readiness

- In 2014/15 every teacher was provided with a laptop to facilitate the use of IT in teaching and learning, because without a device in hand it is impossible to engage and integrate useful resources in the teaching and learning process. Also as adults we learn by doing.
- The whole school campus now has access to Wi-Fi.
- Staff have undergone professional development both internal and external since 2011/12 slowly gaining knowledge about new strategies and resources that may be useful for lifting achievement in the attainment of 21st century learning skills assessed in the HKDSE.
- Teachers have been appointed in each subject Panel to serve as IT Coordinators who work with Panel Heads to facilitate the use of IT in teaching. As a result, more and more teachers are using IT in the delivery of lessons.
- For detail, IT Education website : <http://ited.lasalle.edu.hk>



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Introduction

- In support of the School's BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) programme, the PTA is introducing the Student Computer Purchase Programme (SCPP), 2018.
- Under this programme, all LSC students are eligible to purchase the recommended laptop computer directly from the authorized vendor, Senco.



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Ordering

- Senco will setup a booth displaying samples of the laptops during the Form 1 registration days (July 12 & 13) and Parent Information Seminar (July 14, 4 pm).
- Parents could order from Senco on any of these 3 days or through their on-line ordering form, available *from July 12* : www.eduoffer.com/eshop/school/laselle
- Orders placed
 - ✓ **on or before July 18**, will be collected at LSC on **August 18**;
 - ✓ **on or before August 9**, will be collected at LSC on **September 6**; or at Senco customer center once the laptop is available.
 - ✓ After August 10, collected in Senco customer center
- Last order day, **September 30**.



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Ordering (cont'd)

- Senco have a monthly installment plan however there still may be some families that may require financial support for a device or internet access.
- Such families are invited to write or discuss their needs with the Principal and the school will assist and/or seek the appropriate agency for assistance as the government has provision for such cases.
- Families are free to purchase via Senco or via any other vendors for any laptop that fits the required specifications.



SCPP vs Market Purchase

- Prices
- 3-year Local Onsite NBD Warranty (no need to bring laptop to service center by the students/parents)
- For Mac product, prices included 3 year AppleCare.
- Easier support by school technical staff.
- Identical spare loan unit (limited quantity).
- Students and Parents Workshops conducted by Senco in September.



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Main Points :

- Background, Aims & Objectives, slides 2 & 3.
- Important dates, slide 6.
- On-line ordering URL: www.educoffer.com/eshop/school/laselle
- ***Very important***, slide 9.



Q & A



Supporting Slides



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Laptop Minimum Requirement

	(1.1) Windows Platform	(1.2) Apple Mac Platform
Operating System	Windows 10 or above	Mac OS 10.12 or above (2016 or later Mac)
CPU	Intel Core m3 or above	Intel Core m3 or above
RAM	8 GB RAM	8 GB RAM
Storage	128GB SSD or above OR 500GB HDD or above	128GB SSD or above OR 500GB HDD or above
Display	12" diagonal (minimum) 1366 x 768 Resolution or above	12" diagonal (minimum) 1366 x 768 Resolution or above
Battery Life	6 Hours or above	6 Hours or above
Connectivity	WIFI 802.11ac compliant	WIFI 802.11ac compliant
Windows Emulation Software	N/A	Provide options: Parallels Desktop for Mac (www.parallels.com) or VMware Fusion (www.vmware.com)
Wireless Projection	Air Play mirroring compatible e.g. AirParrot airsquirrels.com/airparrot	Built-in feature of OS X



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Online order:

Lenovo:

<http://www3.lenovo.com/hk/en/laptops/thinkpad/thinkpad-x-series/ThinkPad-X270/p/22TP2TX2700>

Apple MacBook:

<https://www.apple.com/hk/macbook/>

Apple MacBook Air:

<https://www.apple.com/hk/macbook-air/>

