

La Salle College PTA School Computer Purchase Programme (SCPP)



LSC - BYOD

Background, Aim & 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.
- 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>



LSCPTA - SCPP

Introduction

- In support of the School's BYOD (Bring Your Own Devices) programme, the PTA is announcing its first Student Computer Purchase Programme (SCPP).
- Under this programme, all LSC students are eligible to purchase the recommended laptop computer directly from the authorized vendor, Helix.
- Helix setup a booth displaying samples of the laptops during the Form 1 registration days (July 9 & 10) and F.1 Parents Orientation Day (July 11).
- Parents could order from Helix on any of these 3 days or through their on-line ordering form: www.hknotebook.com/lsc; available from July 14.
- The recommended models and prices are shown below.
- Orders placed on or before July 14 will be delivered on August 15; on or before August 15, will be delivered on September 4.
- Helix 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 Helix or via any vendor any laptop that fits the required specifications



Recommended Models (Mac & PC version)

Lenovo ThinkPad X250 (Intel i5-5200U)

Specification:

- Intel i5-5200U CPU
- 4GB DDR3L-1600 Ram
- 128GB SSD, No ODD
- 12.5" HD (1366x768)
- WWAN, Intel HD graphics 5500
- 3-cell Front + 3-cell (Swappable)
- 45W AC adapter
- Intel 7265 (2x2 AC)
- BT, FPR, VGA+MiniDP
- 720p Webcam, Backlit KB
- Windows 7 Pro 64 Preload (Windows 8.1Pro License)
- 3-year Local Onsite NBD Warranty
- 3-year International Carry-in Warranty
- 3-year Accidental Damage Protection ADP Service (1 Claim / Year)
- **Price at HK\$7,150; 12-month installment: \$620 x 12**



MacBook Air 13-inch / 1.6GHz i5 / 4GB / 128GB SSD

Hardware:

- 1.6GHz Dual-Core Intel Core i5, Turbo Boost up to 2.7GHz
- Intel HD Graphics 6000
- 4GB 1600MHz LPDDR3 SDRAM
- 128GB PCIe-based Flash Storage
- Backlit Keyboard (English) & User's Guide (English)
- Accessory Kit
- **Software:**
- Pages, Numbers, Keynote
- iPhoto, iMovie, GarageBand
- OS X
- **Others:**
- 3-year On-campus NBD Warranty
- 3-year International Carry-in Warranty
- **Price at HK\$8,478; 12-month installment: \$721 x 12**



Recommended Models (Cont'd)

Optional Items

For Lenovo:

- Lenovo Notebook Bag HK\$188.00
- ThinkPad Battery 68+ (6 cell) for T440s, T450s, X240, X250 HK\$680.00
- Lenovo ThinkPad UltraSlim USB Portable DVD Burner HK\$456.00
- Symantec Norton Internet Security 21.0 EC 1 User 1 Device
(3 Year EDU DVD) HK\$258.00

For MacBook Air:

- UNIEA Matte Finishing Hard Shell Case for MBA 13"-White
(includes Keyboard Cover) HK\$239.00
- Parallels Desktop 10 for Mac - Retail Box (Medialess) HK\$398.00
- Parallels Desktop 10 for Mac + Win 8.1 32/64bit OEM HK\$1,198.00
- L-A-R-P-P (Laptop All Risks Protection Plan) HK\$1,764.00



SCPP vs Market Purchase

➤ Prices*

	Market Price		SCPP Price	\$ Diff.
MacBook Air 13"	MBA 13"	3 years AppleCare	MBA + 3 years AppleCare	$\$7,488 + \$1,968 - \$8,478 =$
	\$7,488	\$1,968	\$8,478	\$978
Lenovo ThinkPad X250	\$9,105		\$7,267	\$1,838

- 3-year Local Onsite NBD Warranty
- For MacBook Air, price included 3 year AppleCare.
- Easier support by school technical staff.
- Identical spare loan unit (limited quantity)

*Note: market price at 500G SATA HD instead.



Questions ?

F.1 Parents Orientation Day

July 11 13:00 ~ 14:00

or

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