



Student Notebook/Tablets – Important Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wish to advise you that Nossal High School runs a student owned Notebook/Tablet program.

In the interests of minimizing costs to parents, we are in regular negotiation with our computer suppliers and are keenly focused on each aspect of the package they offer including insurance cover and maintenance.

It is highly recommended and educationally desirable for our students to use the same Notebook/Tablet, as our e-Learning software has been specifically designed for a uniform learning platform.

The Nossal High School Council has approved the notebook of choice for 2024 as Lenovo L13. Student offering will be, intel i5 CPU, 16G RAM, 256G SSD. The cost of machine will be: \$1950.00 inc GST.

A deposit of \$300 is required to confirm intention of purchasing this notebook through the school's Student Owned Notebook Program. Deposit to made through CompassTix at <https://compasstix.com/e/28q138l06i> by Wednesday 27 September 2023.

Recommendation to Parents

It is highly recommended that a device be selected and purchased through the school program in order to obtain the following benefits:

- Notebook - i5 with stylus
- 4 years onsite warranty
- 4 years insurance, accidental damage, and theft (\$100 excess)
- Armoured notebook bag
- Onsite support by IT staff

School Standard Operating Environment, updated and refreshed for the duration of student attendance at Nossal.

If you purchase outside the school program – please consider the following.

Warranty

You will be responsible for any warranty issues.

- Will the device have 4yr warranty?
- How will repairs be carried out?
- How will you deal with a replacement unit to ensure minimal disruption to your child's learning if there are extended service issues?

School-purchased machines come with 4-year onsite warranty, and approximately 48-hour turn around on repairs.

Insurance

You will be responsible for the total management of any insurance claim.

- Will the device have a 4-year insurance cover?
- How will you deal with a replacement unit to ensure minimal disruption to your child's learning if there are extended claim issues?

School purchased machine comes with four years of Accidental Damage cover with a \$100 excess.

Additional Software

Legally we are not allowed to install school-purchased software on a device purchased outside the school program.

- You will need to purchase any specialty software that would be provided on a school-recommended device that your child requires.
- You will also be responsible for the installation and maintenance of this software.

School-purchased machines come with a standard operating environment, image and updates as required as part of the purchase.

Onsite Support

School IT staff will only be able to provide limited support to locating issues and advising your child, and you will then be required to resolve the issues externally.

School-purchased machines are fully supported by Nossal IT staff.

Access to the school's wireless

This can be achieved via a different network for Bring Your Own Device students. As a result however, the device may miss out on some important updates, as school-purchased devices are onboarded and managed by our specialty management tools.

Stylus

We strive for all students to have the same educational experience, so all school-recommended devices come with a stylus capability. You would need to ensure any notebook had this functionality to maximize classroom participation.

Should you require any further information regarding the student owned Notebook/Tablet program please email your queries to notebooks@nossalhs.vic.edu.au for the attention of the ICT Manager.