RECOMMENDED eLEARNING DEVICES

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eLearning refers to a variety of approaches that utilise electronic devices. eLearning aligns with Lynfield College's strategic plan to provide the best and most appropriate means of promoting effective learning.

We expect and encourage all students to bring their own eDevice to school to support their learning.

GUIDE TO E-LEARNING DEVICES

The key points to consider when choosing a device for use at school:

- Highly portable - weight less than 1.5kg
- Compatible with use of Google Apps in Education
- Battery needs to last six (6) hours for a school day
- RAM should be 4Gb or more
- Wireless must be dual-band capable
- Screen size should be a minimum of 10 inches
- Physical keyboard - for ease of data entry

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CHROMEBOOK

The Chromebook is a small portable computer that runs Google's Chrome Operating system. These tend to have a long battery life but will run slightly slower than a full laptop.

All software is accessed through the Chrome Store.

This device is particularly suited to Year 9 - 11 students or senior students who are not taking Art, Design or Programming courses.

Cost $350+

LAPTOP

This is a fully portable computer that can run sophisticated software for specialist purposes such as Photoshop.

Software is purchased in addition to the laptop, although Microsoft Office is offered free through the school to all students. RAM must be more than 4Gb if being used for Adobe Creative Suite.

Note: Check the battery life of the laptop is adequate and the weight is not too heavy.

Cost $600+

PLEASE NOTE: *Lynfield College does not provide charging facilities at school.*

For more information please visit the eLearning page on our website:
www.lynfield.school.nz/Curriculum/e-Learning.html