C4S

Computers for Students Program

Victoria University Secondary College believes in providing students with the resources necessary for them to accomplish their goals, to "Aspire to Achieve", and to "Strengthen the Community" through education. One of the ways we do this is by running the C4S (Computers for Students) program.

This program uses technology and current ICT resources to implement a 1:1 eLearning program. This program requires that each student have direct access to their own computer that they take with them to all classes and then home to complete their work and to further their studies.

The following is a list of device categories supported by the school.

1. **VUSC prescribed new computer, purchased through our designated supplier.**
   - This is your best option, and the best investment in your child's education
   - Learning with Technologies (LWT) is our preferred supplier and we are constantly evaluating devices to offer parents the best value for money at various price points.
   - All devices come with the Department of Education's software, which includes:
     - Microsoft Windows 10 Enterprise Edition
     - Microsoft Office Professional or Office 365
     - Adobe Creative Cloud Software
   - Computers are linked to our network and automatically receive software and anti-virus updates when they become available.
   - Any and all software and hardware issues can be brought directly to the IT office of the respective campus as a first point of call. School IT staff will assess the issue and either attempt to rectify it or direct the student to log a service request with LWT.

- LWT offer extended warranty and insurance options that can be selected at the time of purchase. Purchased devices will be sent to the school for processing and handed to the students.

To browse, purchase, or seek more information, please go to:

https://vusc.orderportal.com.au

LWT offer secure online payment via PayPal, Credit Card and BPay. LWT will also accept a $100 deposit on orders to secure a device, and will allow parents to pay in instalments. The device will be automatically dispatched once the full amount has been paid.

2. **Non-prescribed BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) computer**
   - Students will be permitted to bring their own computer not obtained through the school's supplier, but support will be limited.
   - The school will provide:
     - Network connectivity
     - Microsoft Office 365
     - Basic technical support
   - The Parents/Students will need to arrange and maintain
     - A supported operating system (Microsoft Windows, etc)
     - Any subject specific or other software
     - Hardware warranty and/or insurance
     - Technical support for software

3. **Non-prescribed Apple, Android and other devices**
   - This includes iPad or Android Tablets
   - They are not recommended because they do not integrate with our classroom based learning systems and offer very limited support for content creation
   - Students will be permitted to bring these devices but support will be limited
   - The school will provide:
     - Network connectivity
     - Basic technical support
   - The Parents/Students will need to organise
     - An up-to-date operating system
     - Microsoft Office or equivalent software
     - Any subject specific or other software, where available
     - Hardware or technical support, warranty or insurance