



# Naracoorte High School 2027 School Device Purchase Program

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As of 2027, students entering Year 10 will be required to purchase a laptop device through the School Device Purchase Program.

For student in other year levels, participation will remain optional.

This initiative, developed by the Department for Education allows families to purchase a device which is fully compatible with Naracoorte High School's ICT Requirements. The device will be installed with the required programs that the school utilises for your students education.

Upon completion or leaving the school, the device will be reset and provided to you for future use.

## Benefits of the School Device Purchase Program

- The device will be fully compatible with all school-required software and systems
- Access to onsite ICT support and Department for Education ICT services
- Extended warranty for hardware faults, with optional Accidental Warranty coverage
- Families on approved School Card will receive a device at no cost to the family
- The device remains your property, and upon your student's departure from school, it will be reset and provided back to you for ongoing use.

## Who is the School Device Purchase Program for?

The School Device Purchase Program is designed for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2027. The school will no longer supply devices to students in this year level.

For students in other year levels, the school will continue to supply devices, however, you may participate in the School Device Purchase Program.

## Cost of the School Device Purchase Program

To ensure longevity, reliability and appropriate protection, it is recommended that a laptop, laptop bag and accidental damage protection is purchased.

The approximate amount that these items will cost is \$1,200.

Payment options included on the website are Direct Deposit and Zip Pay.

## I am a School Card Holder

If your student is entering **Year 10 in 2027**, and is **eligible** and **approved** as a School Card Holder, a device will be purchased and organised on your behalf. You are not required to order a device through the school device portal. This device, like above, will be your property once your student has completed school.



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## **How do I order a device? When does it arrive?**

The School Device Purchase Portal link will be made available in Semester 2, 2026. This will ensure the latest devices are available for purchase.

Once purchased, the device will be delivered to the school during the early weeks of 2027. Our onsite IT Technicians will install all required school software on the device. Once completed, your student will have their device ready for learning.

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### ***Why is the school switching to this model?***

Our Governing Council endorsed the decision to utilise the School Device Purchase Program, allowing students to have access to the latest devices as they enter the senior years of schooling.

The model also encourages students to care for the device as these can be used in post-schooling years.

### ***What if I purchased a device through a retail outlet (i.e Harvey Norman, JBHIFI), can my student still use this device at school?***

While we will not discourage a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) being at the school, the support of the device will be limited.

If the device is compatible with our systems, then the device will only be connected to the wifi (internet) and printing systems.

Our onsite ICT Technicians will not be able to troubleshoot any hardware faults or assist with warranty claims.

Furthermore, school programs and applications will not be installed directly on to the device and is the responsibility of the student to obtain.

### ***Are there payment plans available through the school?***

Naracoorte High School does not take any payments or handle finances associated with the school device purchase program. This is handled directly by the Department of Education.

Zip Pay is offered at checkout to allow for spread payments across the year.