

Student Devices at Riverbanks College B-12

We know that students benefit from having a quality device, 24/7 access to learning materials, and the ability to collaborate helps them on their learning journey. Having a touch enabled device with high-quality stylus integration supports collaboration and learning opportunities across the site.

Within the middle and senior years, we will implement a one-to-one laptop program in partnership with Microsoft ensuring students continually improve and develop their digital skills. Through consultation with the Department for Education and other schools across the state, we have selected the Microsoft Surface Pro 7+ as the device for our middle school students (years 7-10).

Purchasing your child's device through the school includes:

- Microsoft Surface Pro 7+ Device
- Microsoft Surface Pro compatible stylus
- Microsoft Surface Type Cover (keyboard)
- Protective Case
- Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) covering the device for 2 years in case of an accident (limited to 3 device replacements).

Additionally, by purchasing through the school you will have access to onsite support at Riverbanks College, because the device will be managed by Riverbanks College staff. The Riverbanks College team will trouble shoot and support students with all issues that arise.

This device, the accessories and ADP retails for over \$1,800 (inc. GST). We will provide this device to families at a heavily subsidised school cost of \$900 (inc. GST) per device for 2024. We understand there may be financial pressures associated with purchasing this device, and as such we will offer families a range of payment options to enable access for all. The school also provides social justice options through consultation with the wellbeing and finance teams. Further information regarding subsidies for school card families is to follow.

Device Specifications

- Screen: 12.3-inch, 10-point multi touch display
- Processor: 11th Generation Intel CORE i5 Processor (quad core)
- RAM: 8 GB
- SSD: 128 GB
- Battery: up to 15 hours of typical device use
- Cameras: 5MP front facing camera with 1080p full HD video and 8MP rear facing camera with 1080p full HD video



COMMITMENT TO PAY STUDENT DEVICE LEASE TO OWN PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Student Name: _____

Payment Options

Option 1 Outright Purchase

\$200 deposit to secure your device, to be paid in 2023.

The remaining \$700 to be paid in full on issue of device.

Total Cost - \$900 (GST incl)

Option 2 Lease To Own 1 year payment plan

\$200 deposit to secure your device, to be paid in 2023.

The remaining \$700 to be paid throughout 2024 on a termly, monthly or fortnightly basis.

Repayment Breakdown

Termly	\$175 (4 payments)
Monthly	\$70 (10 payments, Feb-Nov)
Fortnightly	\$30.43 (22 payments, 1 final payment of \$30.54)

Total Cost - \$900 (GST incl)

Option 3 Lease To Own 2 year payment plan

\$200 deposit to secure your device, to be paid in 2023.

The remaining \$700 to be paid throughout 2024 and 2025 on a termly, monthly or fortnightly basis

Repayment Breakdown

Termly	\$87.50 (8 payments)
Monthly	\$31.82 (21 payments, 1 final payment of \$31.78)
Fortnightly	\$14.58 (47 payments, 1 final payment \$14.74)

Total Cost - \$900 (GST incl)

Deposit to be paid when invoice received by end of of 2023.

Information on payment options enclosed with invoice.

Further information regarding subsidies for school card families to follow.

Terms and Conditions

A device will be issued and/or permission granted to use the Riverbanks College B-12 network only after the student and family has read, signed and returned the Electronic Device User agreement, Acceptable Electronic Device Use policy and Student Device – commitment to pay.

Selection of option 1, option 2 or option 3 means you have made a commitment to pay for the device in full.

The family or lessee will be financially liable for:

- any repairable or irreparable damage to devices (that is not deemed accidental)
- replacement devices if student loses their device
- lost devices which are fully owned by the school (loan laptops)
- lost devices partially owned by the school (inside the lease to own period)
- damage, or repairs required outside what is covered by the Vendor/Manufacturer's 2 year warranty or accidental damage protection (ADP covers 3 device replacements, given that the damage meets the criteria).
- the ADP claim excess and processing charge of \$99 (charged by the Vendor)

All devices are supplied with a charger, keyboard, and stylus pen. The student and family will be liable for any loss or damage to these components (charger, keyboard, and stylus pen).

If a student leaves Riverbanks College B-12 the device needs to be paid out in full or returned in good condition including keyboard, stylus pen and charger. On return of device no further payments are required with all prior payments forfeited. All device costs will be to the full value of the device minus payments already made.

All fees are legally recoverable. By agreeing to purchase or lease to own a device you are committing to the costs associated with repairs or replacement of a device that was loaned or issued to the student (outside of what is covered by warranty and the accidental damage protection).

All debt recovery action will be in accordance with Section 129 of the Education and Children Services Act 2019 which allows Governing Councils to legally recover outstanding charges.

The Department for Education debt recovery functions are undertaken by the Attorney-General's Department's Fines Enforcement and Recovery Unit and include the recovery of all charges that are legally recoverable including laptops and damage as per signed agreement

The device will be controlled and managed by Riverbanks College for the time the student is enrolled at the school. Internet use will also be filtered while onsite to ensure that students access safe and appropriate content. They will be able to connect the device to other wifi networks and in these situations' web filtering will depend on the network that the device is connected too. All installations of third party software/programs will only be finalised after a member of the leadership curriculum team has given approval.

COMMITMENT TO PAY STUDENT DEVICE LEASE TO OWN PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Student Name: _____

I/We agree that I/we are indebted to Riverbanks College B-12 Governing Council for the sum of \$900.00 for Microsoft Surface Pro 7+ device, including keyboard, charger and stylus pen, to be issued to the student at the beginning of 2024 school year.

I/We agree to Option (tick option)

- Option 1 - Outright**
- Option 2 - Lease to Own 1 year payment plan**
- Option 3 - Lease to Own 2 year payment plan**

Full Name: _____
(Parent/Caregiver 1)

Address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: ____ / ____ / _____

Full Name: _____
(Parent/Caregiver 2)

Address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: ____ / ____ / _____