

Student Devices at Riverbanks College B-12 Year 7

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 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 HP 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 **HP ProBook 4 G1a** as the device for our middle school students (years 7-12).

Purchasing your child's device through the school includes:

- **HP ProBook 4 G1a Laptop**
- AC Power Adapter, Cortex XDR, HP 3 Year Active Care.

Warranty Effective:

- HP 3-year premium onsite Accidental Damage Protection (ADP), 3 claim no excess.

Please note: the ADP and warranty start from when the school first receives the device stock, not from the date of student purchase. For example, if the school purchased stock at the start of 2026 and your child is enrolled mid-year, their device will come from that stock and the warranty period may already have partly elapsed.

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 \$1,300 (inc. GST) per device for 2026. 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 size:	14" WUXGA (1920 x 1200) Touchscreen
Processor:	AMD Ryzen 5 220
Memory:	16GB
Storage:	256GB
Graphics:	AMD Radeon Graphics
Operating system:	Win 11 Pro 64 MSNA
Camera:	5 MP
Weight:	1.4 kg
Battery life:	Up to 10 hours



All devices are supplied with a charger. Laptop accessories can be purchased via <https://deviceprogram.education.sa.gov.au/> or through external vendor.

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/damaged 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 3-year warranty or accidental damage protection (ADP covers 3 device replacements within the 3-year warranty period, given that the damage meets the criteria).

If a student leaves Riverbanks College B-12 the device needs to be paid out in full or returned in good condition including the 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.

Upon a student's departure from the school, the device must be returned to the ICT department for secure wiping. This process removes all school-issued configurations and restrictions, ensuring the device is ready for unrestricted personal use.

Payment Options for Year 7

Option 1 Outright Purchase

\$200 deposit to secure your device.

Remaining \$1100 to be paid in full on issue of device.

Option 2 Lease to Own 1 Year Payment Plan

\$200 deposit to secure your device.

Remaining \$1100 to be paid throughout 2026 on a termly, monthly or fortnightly basis.

Repayment Breakdown:

Termly	\$275 (4 terms)
Monthly	\$91.70 (11 months + final payment of \$91.30)
Fortnightly	\$42.30 (25 fortnights + final payment of \$42.50)

Option 3 Lease to Own 1.5 Year Payment Plan

\$200 deposit to secure your device.

Remaining \$1100 to be paid throughout 2026 and 2027 on a termly, monthly or fortnightly basis.

Repayment Breakdown:

Termly	\$183.35 (5 terms + final payment of \$183.50)
Monthly	\$61.10 (17 months + final payment of \$61.30)
Fortnightly	\$28.20 (38 fortnights + final payment of \$28.40)

Invoices will be distributed end of 2025 with payment options.

Deposits to be paid by Tuesday 27 January 2026.

Information on payment options enclosed with invoice.

Further information regarding subsidies for school card families to follow.



**School card
applications open
mid January 2026.**



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COMMITMENT TO PAY STUDENT DEVICE LEASE TO OWN PAYMENT AGREEMENT YEAR 7

Student Name: _____

Year Level: _____

I/We agree that I/We are indebted to Riverbanks College B-12 Governing Council for the sum of \$1,300 for **HP ProBook 4 G1a** device, including charger and warranty, to be issued to the student at the beginning of 2026 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 1.5 year payment plan

Full Name _____
(Parent/Caregiver 1)

Full Name _____
(Parent/Caregiver 2)

Address _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Email _____

Email _____

Signed _____

Signed _____

Date ____ / ____ / _____

Date ____ / ____ / _____