



SHALOM COLLEGE

PROVIDING OUTSTANDING FUTURES

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Dear Parents & Care Givers,

Students entering Year 10 through to Year 12 at Shalom College will require a Notebook or Macbook for their senior studies. Under our new fee structure, the cost of this device is included in your school fees.

The provided laptop is compatible with the Shalom network and designed for the rigours of everyday school use. Benefits include all learning and operational software, system updates, and support from a dedicated IT Team for any issues. The durable device comes with a three-year warranty and accidental damage protection.

Given the very large capital expenditure that the College must commit to in providing devices for each child, we need to budget carefully and order the number of devices required. The decision you make in regard to the provision of your child's device is not reversible.

The default situation, given the fee structure, is that a device will be ordered for your child. There is an option to 'opt out' of this arrangement and your child to BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). In order to do this, you must complete the form below and return it to the College by confirmation of enrolment. If this option is taken, families will receive a rebate on their fees of \$400 a year.

Please note that if you are bringing your own device (BYO), it must meet a minimum standard listed below. The College is also not responsible for any damages, software purchases, hardware/software issues, or warranties. Limited support is available for school-related issues.

Please remember that if you do not opt out of the College laptop program upon enrolment, you will not be able to change this option at a later date to receive the fees rebate given that the College has already purchased the device.

If you wish to use the BYO Program, please complete the form below and return to the College office or scan the QR code to complete digitally.

College BYO Program

We **do not require** a college laptop and will provide our own laptop for the duration of the student's senior schooling at Shalom College.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



(<https://forms.office.com/r/qQ8b3qv53m>)

College Notebook Program details.

Our Notebook Program offers parents and students an educational notebook device compatible with the Shalom network. It includes all necessary software, operating system updates, and access to a dedicated IT Servicedesk Team for managing software and hardware aspects. Students can report any device issues to this team.

The chosen device is 'ruggedised' to withstand more wear and tear than a standard notebook. It also comes with a 3-year warranty and a three-part Accidental Damage Protection from HP per calendar year. This program reduces the repair costs of accidental damages, with each claim carrying a \$60.50 excess payable to HP.

2025 Leasing Notebook Package

- HP Pro Fortis x360 G10 11 - Notebook/Tablet
 - Intel Core I5-1230U CPU (12th Gen Intel)
 - 8GB Ram
 - 256GB Solid State Hard Drive (SSD)
 - 11.6" Touch Screen with Corning Gorilla Glass 3
 - Windows 11 Education Edition
 - Ruggedised design and reinforced chassis with co-moulded rubber trim to withstand bumps, bangs and minor spills.
- Notebook Case & Skin
- Access to all college software packages and any new software purchased/released throughout the year
- Access to spare Notebooks in case of hardware faults and Notebook damage
- Notebook will be trusted by Shalom network to have direct access to shared drives and printers
- Software and Hardware all managed by Shalom IT Unit

Bring your own notebook (BYO) details

If you choose to go BYO, please make sure this device is of the minimum standards below. Please note - Any damages, software purchases, hardware and software issues and warranty will **not** be the responsibility of the College. Limited support will be offered.

BYO Notebook Expectations

- Device Choice – Macbook or Notebook (maximum of 1 year old)
- Operating system
 - OSX – Minimum 13 (Ventura)
 - Windows – Minimum 11 (Windows 11 Education Edition recommended)
- Screen size – 11.6" – 15"
- Minimum Battery life – 8 hours
- A strong supportive case
- Required Software – Please visit [College Applications](https://sites.google.com/rok.catholic.edu.au/rok-scbg-it/ict-information/college-applications) (<https://sites.google.com/rok.catholic.edu.au/rok-scbg-it/ict-information/college-applications>)
- Limited Shalom IT support and network access
- No access to spare devices upon damage or warranty issues
- No printing
- Not supported by Classwize for unblocking of website URL's during classes

If you require further information, please contact the IT Department via the College office on 07 4155 8111