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Dear Year 10 Parents

As you are aware, students in Year 10 who enrolled in Shalom's laptop leasing program were able to collect their laptop from DA3 (previously MT3) from Thursday 20 January onwards.

Normally the commencement of the school year would see Year 10 students issued with their device and participate in an IT Boot Camp run during scheduled classes. The Boot Camp is aimed to assist students in navigating the use of the new device as they transition from iPads to laptops. We are conscious of the fact that many of our students may not have used a Windows device before or have had little exposure to Windows programs. This can be a challenge for students and this program is our way of supporting students through this transition.

Due to the unusual start to the school year, we have instead created a helpful video to assist Year 10 students in learning how to use and set up their new device. The video is located [here](#). The video runs for 20 minutes and covers a variety of useful topics and information.

Students have also been sent this link via email to access and work through the activities at their own pace. There will be some reviewing of this video tutorial on their return to school, but we are hopeful that students will work on this in the next week to familiarise themselves prior to returning to school on February 7th.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Regards

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