Gleneagles Secondary College

ICT Operations Manager

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You should have received an **information card** over the holidays. This had some explanations of what you *COULD* do if you like.

There is no obligation for you to participate in the purchasing of a new device.
Here is what you were told at the start of this or last year

• Every Year 10, 11 and 12 student at GSC will receive a notebook computer.
• This computer remains the property of the school until the start of November 2014.
• The student is allowed to take the laptop home at nights, weekends, holidays, etc.
• There are no up-front or ongoing costs to families
November 2014

• On November 2\textsuperscript{nd}, the warranty and insurance will expire on all student devices.
• This means that if any damage occurs after this date, YOU will need to pay for repairs.
• Students have been advised of this date and are encouraged to submit their devices to the technicians by October 17\textsuperscript{th} if they have any faults or poor battery life. Any submissions after this date may not be processed by the insurance/warranty provider in time for the cut off date.

• Questions on this?
What are your options?

• 1. Donate the device to Gleneagles. We still have some of these devices on trolley and can use your computer to fill in for a damaged one or we may use your computer for spare parts to keep our fleet running longer. If your device is no longer able to provide any use, we will supply them to a recycling company.
What are your options?

• 2. Continue to use the device at school until it stops working. We will still provide software support.
What are your options?

- 3. Keep the device at home and use it as a spare or just for fun. It cannot be brought back to school.

In order to do this, we will need to reimage the device to enable administrator privileges. The Govt. – Microsoft agreement will not allow private devices access to certain software. We will also not be able to provide any tech support. Approx $129 for a Microsoft Home and student disk and a windows operating system disk for approx. $137
What are your options?

- We will still provide the ability to purchase power supplies if they breakdown or get lost at cost price ($25 at present)
- After leaving our network for 3 months, the software will ask for a license key.
What are your options?

4. You can participate in the 1:1 program for the remaining 1 or 2 years that your students will be at Gleneagles and retain the device for use afterwards – perhaps Uni.

Lenovo can send out a recovery USB which will contain basic Windows operating system and you will also need a Office 365 subscription at about $8 per month if you want Office programs.
What now?

• Questions?

• All documents are also available on the school website.