Dear Parent or Carer

This term, all students in Year 9 will be eligible to receive an “Edge 11” Lenovo laptop specifically tailored to the NSW Department of Education requirements. This has been funded by the National Secondary School’s Computer Fund which is part of the Federal Government’s Digital Education Revolution.

The Digital Education Revolution is part of a global movement towards providing 21st century skills to students.

Studies where each student has access to wireless computing show:

- Increased student motivation, engagement and interest.
- Improved student organisation and improved self-directed learning.
- Increased academic achievements and better work habits.
- Improved communication.

Each laptop comes with dozens of software packages including the latest generation Microsoft and Adobe products. This gives NSW students and teachers access to the largest and most comprehensive distribution of software in any education system worldwide. The Department of Education has also invested in world class wireless networking that provides wireless internet access to every classroom. The Department of Education has also provided full-time onsite technical support for secondary schools as well as professional betting picks learning for teachers.

This starter package contains a wealth of information about the Digital Education Revolution. This package contains;

1. Digital Education Revolution Booklet
2. Laptop User Charter
3. Information on taking care of your laptop

Please read the contents of this package carefully, in particular, the ‘Laptop User Charter’.

Page 1 of the ‘Laptop User Charter’ will need to be signed and returned to school. This documentation is required before any laptops are issued to students. All signed User Charters must be returned to the school by FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY. A box will be placed outside Mr Rogers office (at the far end of the Library) for all signed charters to be dropped off.

This initiative provides Year 9 students with a valuable educational tool which will enhance learning outcomes for Students. We look forward to another successful Laptop rollout.

Yours Sincerely

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