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Dear Parents, Caregivers or Guardians

### Year 7 & 8 Devices 2022

With the success of our revised BYOD programme we will continue to allow parents and caregivers to select their own device for use at Southwell. Tablets are not supported by the school despite their mobility and cost. Devices need to maintain a degree of robustness, and tablets are susceptible to damage.

The device we are recommending for 2022 is the HP Chromebook 11 G8 EE. This model is slightly more expensive than other Chromebooks as we opt for a higher CPU, RAM and wireless card specification, and durability. Factors pertaining to durability, reliability, and low cost of repair outweigh the disadvantage of this extra cost.

***Please note this device uses ChromeOS, these computers rely significantly on an internet connection.***



Purchase Link

We continue our agreement with Heathcote Appliances who are offering this model at a reduced price of \$407 including GST. To get this discount you'll need to apply a discount code **HP407** at the end of the checkout process. We recommend that you purchase Material damage insurance for \$125 including GST. This covers damages that may occur to the device for a period of 36 months.

**There is limited stock of this model at this price. If you miss out there are other more expensive options to choose from.**



BYOD Device Info

To take advantage of this offer from Heathcote Appliances, click or scan the QR code and place an order by 18th of December 2021 to secure a device at the discounted price, Various payment methods are available, and payment must be made during the ordering process.

For further information on specifications of the recommended device or the minimum specifications for alternative devices scan or click the QR code for more information.

Should you have any questions please feel free to direct them to the ICT Department via email at [online@southwell.school.nz](mailto:online@southwell.school.nz)

Ngā Mihi,

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