Technology Programme Agreement

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Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is becoming increasingly central in the lives of our students and their futures. Great Southern Grammar recognises the value of providing ICT tools to our students.

Implementing a 1:1 Technology Programme is an important move towards individualised learning which can increase students’ independent self-initiated learning. Our students live and learn in a technology-rich world and we need to ensure they are developing 21st century skills, equipping them for life and work beyond the classroom.

As children enter Year 6 or Year 10 they will be assigned a 1:1 device. Please read the below agreement with your child carefully, and ensure you agree with the terms and conditions of the 1:1 Technology Programme.

Student Responsibility
Your child is being issued with a GSG device that can be used throughout their schooling. They must always use the device in a manner that will ensure that the computer, any peripherals and software remain in the best possible condition. Senior School students are expected to bring their device to school each day, with Junior School students following the direction of classroom teachers.

All students required to participate in the 1:1 Technology Programme must agree to the following conditions:

- To abide by the GSG Acceptable Use of ICT and Social Media policies.
- To care for the device and ensure it is in working order, and to seek out assistance from the IT Department at GSG if it is not.
- To ensure the device is fully charged and ready to use at the start of each school day.
- To ensure the device is transported to and from school and around the school campus using rugged case issued with the device.
- To keep the device in a locker when it is at school and not in use, and in a secure location when it is not at school and not in use.
- To ensure the device does not come into contact with food or liquids.
- To ensure no stickers, labels or markings are put on the device, and no stickers or identifying information are removed.
- To report any accidental damage or loss as soon as practical.
- To allow only the IT Department at GSG to carry out or organise maintenance or repair of the device.
Warranty and Repairs

- Software issues will be generally repaired by the IT Department on-premises. If an extended repair is required a replacement device may be issued.
- Hardware faults will be claimed under a three-year warranty at no cost to you.
- Accidental damage of the device not covered by warranty will normally be covered by the school, however will incur a $250 administrative or excess fee which must be paid by you. In some cases, the full replacement cost of the device may be charged to you at the School’s discretion.
- Your child will be provided with a temporary replacement device if a damaged device must be returned for repair or replacement.
- If a temporary or permanent replacement device is supplied for any reason the same terms and conditions will apply to the replacement.

Security and Cyber-Safety

- GSG makes every effort to ensure a safe and secure virtual environment for your child to use their device.
- Your child’s device computer is installed with software that monitors inappropriate material and language displayed in their Internet browser.
- Your child’s device computer is subject to the School’s Internet filter, both on and off campus.
- Attempts to circumvent these systems will incur consequences as per the Acceptable Use of ICT agreement.

Software

- The IT Department at GSG will periodically perform software updates and system modifications while your child’s device is connected to the school network.
- Your child may be requested to present their device to the IT Department at GSG for software updates or system modifications. These times will be scheduled so as to minimise interruption to teaching and learning.
- Only software authorised by GSG will be supported.

Return of Notebook and Peripherals

- Upon final inspection, you or your child will be responsible for any damage that is not considered to be normal ‘wear and tear’.

Senior School Students:
- The device is assigned to your child for use during their time in the Senior School.
- At conclusion of enrolment the device, charger and any associated peripherals must be returned to the IT Department at GSG.

Junior School Students:
- The device is assigned to your child for use in the Junior School, and the device, charger and any associated peripherals must be returned either at conclusion of each academic year, or at conclusion of enrolment.

Agreement - Parents/Guardians

I agree to support the 1:1 Technology Programme, including the Acceptable Use of ICT and Social Media policies. I understand that this programme provides my child with a device.

I have read this with my child, and we both understand the above conditions and I agree to ensure my child abides by the terms and conditions as stated.

Child’s Name:

Parent/Guardian’s Name:

Parent/Guardian’s Signature:  
Date: