

Other questions	
<p>Do we have to get the leads tested and tagged in order to use school power outlets</p>	<p>Laptops and chargers are not items of specified electrical equipment and therefore no special electrical safety precautions are state in legislation or regulations.</p> <p>There is however a general duty to ensure electrical safety for these items. At home/school ensure laptops and chargers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are used according to manufacturer’s instructions • protected from damage through General Care and Maintenance <p><i>General Care & Maintenance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protect leads and equipment from damage • make visual inspections of the lead, plug and items before use for cuts, cracks, burnt areas etc. • use power boards with overload protection-double adaptors are not to be used • remove faulty electrical items and mark “faulty” or “out of service” • discard or have it repaired by an electrician <p>Extra precautions in addition to <i>General Care & Maintenance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test’N’Tag regime (point in time only) or connection to a safety switch (ongoing measure)
<p>What if I refuse to participate?</p>	<p>Modern education systems are significantly supported by the use of laptops and mobile electronic devices. Students who refuse to participate will experience significant inefficiencies in their learning but will be required to complete alternate learning tasks appropriate to their learning needs. In extreme cases where this lack of participation means that learning tasks are not being attended to, students may be disciplined for their failure to engage in the program of instruction.</p>
<p>Will there be charging facilities at school?</p>	<p>For OHS reasons, current school policy restricts the charging of any student owned device to the Tech Room and the Library.</p>
<p>Will battery charging of student-owned devices be allowed in class?</p>	<p>The charging of devices will need to be undertaken at home as a general task in preparation for school. However the school may provide limited opportunities for students to charge devices in controlled conditions and in approved circumstances. Students will be advised by school staff of the parameters of any allowances regarding device charging.</p>
<p>Who determines what content is allowed on a device?</p>	<p>Devices that are used at school may only contain material that complies with content standards that are age appropriate in accordance with the federal government censorship guidelines. The school reserves the right to determine what content is appropriate at the school.</p>
<p>Will my child be discriminated against / disadvantaged if he/she does not have a device?</p>	<p>Modern education systems are significantly supported by the use of laptops and mobile electronic devices. Students who do not participate will experience significant inefficiencies in their learning but will be required to complete alternate learning tasks appropriate to their learning needs. An equity fleet, a set of old laptops, is available for use by students who are unable to supply a device and who meet a set of criteria.</p>

<p>Will students be required to carry their laptops all day?</p>	<p>The school's best advice for device safety is for students to keep their device with them at all times. While this is not possible in all circumstances, the school has implemented a number of options for students to utilise to ensure safe-keeping of their device.</p> <p>Each faculty will have an advertised policy for the safe keeping of devices. This may include bringing the devices into classrooms, storing devices in school bags or similar in a pre-determined and secure location. The Tech Room is available as a bag storage location during morning tea and lunch breaks and the school will install sets of padlock secured lockers in locations around the school.</p> <p>The laptop lockers will not be individually allocated to students. This will allow students to select the nearest available locker to their class or recreational activity. Students must supply their own padlock. Padlocks will be available for purchase from the school canteen.</p>
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