



Dear Parent/Caregivers

Thornlie SHS staff are continually updating CONNECT to enable a seamless transition between face-to-face teaching and online learning. We are also acutely aware that some families do not have access to a suitable device at home to enhance their child's learning opportunities.

Our IT Coordinator has prepared a number of laptops for students to loan. Students and parents will need to print off or collect the attached form from the Front Office staff to complete and sign.

There will also be a \$50 bond that will be refunded on return of the laptop. Upon return of the form and the bond students will be given a laptop with a charger. Due to the large number of students who have expressed interest in a laptop we have had to prioritise the order in which we will allocate these to students.

- Year 12 ATAR will have first priority, followed by Year 11 ATAR students.
- Year 12 General students will then have the opportunity followed by Year 11 General students.

If there are any laptops available after this process, then the school will re-access our priority order.

Please be aware that the number of laptops available is 50 and we must prioritise the allocation at this stage. Our webpage has a link to several businesses or sites offering cheaper refurbished units that you may find as an affordable option for your child.

Alternatively, we are in partnership with JBHIFI Education should you wish to look at BYOD and purchasing a new laptop <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/> using the code BYOD2020

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dave Norcliffe', is positioned below the 'Regards' text.

Mr Dave Norcliffe
Deputy Principal Senior School
March 27th 2020