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One2One Learning Program

Information for Parents and Students

In 2021, all Junior Secondary students at PBC will be issued with a school owned laptop computer. The PBC One2One laptop is designed and set up specifically to be used as a tool to promote better learning outcomes by providing access to teaching and learning material at school and at home. The standard school laptop offers parents an affordable, convenient and simple solution to their child's Information Technology (IT) needs.

Parents/caregivers will contribute three instalments over three years enabling students to participate in the PBC One2One Program. The device remains the property of the school.

Students in the One2One Learning Program benefit from PBC's ability to take advantage of the enormous buying power of the Queensland Government. We are able to purchase commercial-grade computers that are designed to survive the rigours of school environments while remaining well below the retail cost of the same or similar devices.

The One2One laptop is subject to PBC rules and a range of terms and conditions. Students and parents are asked to sign a One2One Laptop Program Contract that details the conditions of the program and students are provided with an induction session regarding their new device at the time of their rollout. PBC's IT Support team is able to assist teachers and students to manage their devices and will organise all repairs.

The use of a personal laptop brings great benefits but there are also significant risks, especially relating to internet safety and the use of devices for accessing material on-line. Students are made aware of such issues in many ways and parents need to keep up to date with the issues and appropriate strategies to help their children use the personal laptop appropriately. The best source of important information about internet safety and the protection of children on-line is the Federal Government's Cyber Safety site. Visit https://esafety.gov.au/

We are asking that parents lend their support to this very valuable and innovative program. Strong support from parents is paramount to the program's success.

One2One benefits

One2One laptops come complete with a limited three year warranty and a wide range of educational applications and software to support the curriculum. These features provide students with a reliable and secure device, giving parents/caregivers confidence in providing their child with his/her own learning device.

The PBC One2One laptops connect seamlessly to the Department of Education network giving students access to a wide range of online resources and tools for learning.

Digital platform

Below is a host of industry standard software packages included in the One2One Program

Autodesk suite

The Autodesk suite of Computer Aided Drawing (CAD) tools allows students to design, visualise and simulate anything from blockbuster visual effects and buildings, to electric cars and the batteries that power them!

Microsoft Office 2016/Office365

Microsoft Office 2016 is the latest suite of office productivity applications. Students currently have access to a range of applications in the Office365 suite.

Peace of mind

Protection for 3 years

All laptops in the One2One Learning Program are covered against component defects for three years. The devices are repaired onsite by certified engineers and parents do not incur any costs for parts or labour.

As participants in the One2One Program, students have unlimited access to our onsite support desk. All hardware issues are logged with the vendor and software issues are resolved by the School IT department.

Accidental Damage

Accidents happen and PBC SHS shares the cost of the repair, parents are required to pay to a co-payment towards the cost of repair and the school will pay the balance. Any evidence of mistreatment of their child's One2One laptop is evaluated on a case-by-case basis with excess charges being applied where appropriate.

Hardware and software repairs

Parents can expect that hardware issues are resolved by the vendor within 5 days. If any delays are anticipated the parents/caregiver/student will be advised. Students will be issued with a loan device (same model/age) to minimise disruptions to learning and can access all their files from the loan device immediately. Software issues are usually resolved by the IT Department on the same day, as One2One laptops can be restored to factory settings in a matter of hours.

Virus Protection

Viruses have the potential to severely damage and disrupt operations within the school's computer network. As students have the right to use their Laptop for personal use and connect to the internet from home, they should take all steps to protect the School computer network from virus attacks.

Microsoft virus protection is updated every time the laptop is logged on to the EQ network to help protect from virus problems.

Viruses can enter Laptops through:

- removable media such as CDs, DVDs, floppy disks and USB memory sticks
- Emails
- the internet (including web browsing, FTP programs and chat rooms)
- file download/network file shares, such as servers and shared folders.

Learn the way that works for you

Anytime, anywhere learning

One2One laptops allow students to connect at school and at home. Students have access during and after school hours including weekends and holidays. While this device is primarily a learning tool, students may also use this device for personal use. This includes playing games available and online at home, storing photos, videos and music. Applications cannot be installed without the school's permission.

Personalised learning

Teachers are able to tailor content and design lessons by taking advantage of the digital platform at the base of the One2One Program. With the ability to take their device anywhere, students can work on a personalised program at their own pace.

Collaboration

With various web tools and Microsoft Class Notebooks, students can work in groups to complete a common task or create a product together. Students can make effective decisions while being engaged in the task at hand.

Connectivity

One2One laptops all automatically connect to the Department of Education network which enables students to connect to printers and other resources. A major component of the program is the extensive wireless network and high speed internet access. This level of connectivity support enables students to build on their 21st century skills for the commercial world.

Should you have any questions, please contact the PBC IT Department at:

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