

# Mercy MacBook Terms and Conditions

This document explains the Terms and Conditions of our Mercy Regional College MacBook Program that is a requirement of your child's enrolment at the College.

## Year 7 and 8

The College provides all year 7 and 8 students with a MacBook that remains the property of the school. Parents pay an annual MacBook Resource Levy of \$400 per child that is built into their school fees. There is no outright purchase option for students in Years 7 and 8. At the conclusion of Year 8, the MacBook must be returned in 'near-new' condition. Any costs incurred to clean, replace or repair any part of the MacBook will be charged to you the parent.

## Year 9 thru 12

Going in to Year 9, you and your child can select from several different MacBook models based on your Education Stream that becomes your personal MacBook for the remainder of your time at Mercy. You can choose to purchase this device outright, or have the cost of the MacBook paid via the MacBook Resource Levy in the school fees over the next four years. This MacBook does remain the property of the College until the final day of enrolment, or if paid out in full prior.

## Acceptable Use of the Device

The device is first and foremost, an Educational Device, and as such the students must abide by the Acceptable Use Policy and use the MacBook in accordance to the rules set by the classroom teacher. The College enforces our policies with the Casper Suite Management and Netbox Blue Filtering devices. Casper allows the students to download all the necessary software they need for their classrooms activities, including the latest Microsoft Office and Adobe products free of charge. Repeat instances of unacceptable use, either at home or at school, can lead to the device being taken from the student for a period of time. If required, you as a parent can pay a small yearly fee to have our Netbox Filtering devices monitor and filter your child's internet access outside of school hours.

## Warranty and Insurance

All MacBooks purchased through the College carry 4 Years warranty supplied by CompNow – a leading Educational Specialist. Please be aware that Screen Breakages and Water Damages are not covered by warranty. When a non-warranty repair is required, the school insurance covers much of the repair, leaving you as the parent liable to pay only the \$500 excess on the claim. The school insurance policy does not cover for theft. If you paid for the MacBook outright, it is up to you to insure the device, and therefore you are solely liable for the full cost of any non-warranty repairs such as screen breakages.

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Please sign and return this Terms and Conditions Agreement on collection day.

I \_\_\_\_\_ as parent/guardian for \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the Mercy Regional College MacBook program.

Signed :

\_\_\_\_\_ ( parent / guardian )

\_\_\_\_\_ ( student )