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Dear Parent/Carers

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT 20TH & 27TH March 6.00pm

This year there will be another roll out of laptops similar to previous years.

You are invited to a parent/student information night about the 2013 DER laptops. There have been various changes in the program but the most dramatic change is that the 2013 laptops become school property. Thus any allocations to students must be done as loans to students and parents will be required to sign a Laptop Loan Charter. As the laptop will now become a school asset there will be no transfers of laptops between schools. This includes when a student moves to a new school. It will also mean that ownership will not automatically revert to the student after completing year 12.

As the provision of the laptops is no longer compulsory and there has been a change in the program it is a requirement that parents/students attend one of the information sessions if they would like a laptop, as there will be limited in-school interviews. The sessions will include information about costing for breakages – which, by parent/students signing a charter are accepting to pay if the student has damaged the device, safe usage and the importance of backing up data.

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