

Worksop College

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Dear Parent,

1-TO-1 MOBILE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

Worksop College is excited to be continuing its 1-to-1 mobile technology initiative this September. Students in Year 7 upwards will be encouraged to bring a laptop to use for educational purposes. Having ongoing access to technology will help your child develop greater independence, increase engagement and develop skills required to thrive in the 21st Century.

Prior to its initial launch in 2019 we carried out research into several different devices, what we found worked seamlessly with our schools own Microsoft system was the HP ProBook X360. Especially with our online teaching and learning platform Microsoft Teams. The device was also deemed to be robust and flexible in the way it could be used – one feature is that it can convert from a laptop to a tablet. Our Prep School liked it so much we even invested in a mobile class set that could be implemented in a prep school environment.

We are therefore, currently working with a carefully selected supplier to set up an exclusive package to offer you. This package includes: HP ProBook X360, 3 year comprehensive insurance and 3 year HP warranty. A dedicated portal has been set with options to purchase the HP ProBook X360.

The portal can be accessed via this link: https://worksop-student.edutechstore.zone/

The portal will open on the **Wednesday 30th June** and stay open till **Monday 2nd August**, allowing time for the device to be delivered to the College for that start of the academic year. The HP ProBook X360 will be handed out after the start of term, along with additional training.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the ICT Support Team or take a look at the frequently asked questions on the school website FAQs.

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Yours sincerely

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