International Macbook Laptop Policy

To: International Agents and Parents

Re: Brighton Secondary School Macbook Laptop Policy

To whom it may concern:

It is important that prospective international enrolments are aware that all Brighton Secondary School students in Years 9–11 in 2011 and Years 9-12 in 2012 will be required to use a Macbook laptop computer. Please refer to the International Student Policy on the Brighton Secondary School international website for further information (www.brightonss.sa.edu.au).

Brighton Secondary School aims to promote and to lead best practice for curriculum delivery and assessment and improve the educational outcomes for all students. The Macbook program will provide a vehicle for a 21st Century personalised learning program.

Study Abroad Program Students (SAP)

In 2011, Brighton Secondary School will provide Macbook laptop computers at no cost for all SAP students in Years 9-11. *N.B. International students will be charged for any resources or equipment borrowed from the school and not returned in good condition.

SACE Graduate students

In 2011, all SACE Graduate students in Years 9-11 are expected to purchase their own base model Apple Macintosh Notebook computer and an external hard drive upon enrolment in 2011.

Parents and students are encouraged to purchase a Macbook from the school in order to ensure compatibility. Brighton Secondary School’s Macbook package includes; a pre-imaged Macbook, external hard drive, carry case, software, maintenance and insurance for approximately $1400AUD. Students wishing to purchase Macbooks from the school will be invoiced after enrolment.

All international students requiring Macbooks in Years 9-11 in 2011 will be asked to sign a Macbook agreement which outlines their responsibilities once issued with their Macbook. Please refer to the One to One Learning Program Macbook Policy 2011 on Brighton Secondary School’s website for further information (http://www.brightonss.sa.edu.au/ict.asp).

Privately supplied computers/laptops cannot be supported through the school network due to site licensing agreement.

Yours sincerely,

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