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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Devices for 2019

For 2019, we are expecting all of our learners to bring their own device to use each day to improve engagement and achievement in their learning.

All information about the minimum specifications required and some good deals available are on our school website https://www.wgpcollege.school.nz/Enrolments/BYOD?mv_pc=2718

- We strongly recommend you insure your child's device
- If you are unable to provide a device for your child and have not already contacted me, please do so as soon as possible by emailing dawnsu@wgpcollege.school.nz. We may possibly be able to lend a device to your child on a short-term day by day basis until you are able to obtain one for them
- Please remind learners that they are responsible for their own device. We strongly encourage all learners bringing their own device to book a locker to use for the year through www.stowawaylockers.co.nz. This means the learners can lock their device away when they wish to be outside playing at lunch/interval and when they have PE. The lockers are approximately \$50 to hire for the year and some learners are sharing a locker to save on cost. If a learner does not have a locker, they are expected to carry their device with them. Teachers will not be responsible for learners' devices
- We strongly recommend that you purchase a bounce cover or a padded bag designed specifically for the device
- Please remind your child not to drop or throw their bag with the device in it.
- We suggest that drink bottles be carried in a zip-lock plastic bag to avoid leakage on devices
- Please remind learners to charge their device each night/morning so that it is fully charged for the day's use at school. (Perhaps a reminder note on the fridge or by their bed?)
- Many devices will look the same/similar. It would be a good idea to name or identify your child's device in some way. Please also keep a record of the serial number, make and model at home.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 021 869 541

Kind Regards

Dawn Sullivan

Deputy Principal