



Presentation De La Salle College

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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As part of our ongoing preparation for the updated Senior Cycle and its increasing digital requirements, the school has been exploring the introduction of individual devices for incoming 5th Year students from September 2026.

This initiative was originally proposed by the Student Council in a presentation to the Board of Management last year. Since then, we have carried out a detailed review process, which has included consultation with teachers, discussions with technology providers, and surveys of parents and students to gather their perspectives.

An Information Evening was held on Thursday, 26th February. We understand that some parents/guardians were unable to attend. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation, which outlines all relevant information, is now available to view on the school website.

At the meeting, we outlined:

- The reasons the school is considering the introduction of devices for 5th Year students
- The available device options and proposed payment plans
- The benefits for teaching, learning and assessment
- The supports that may be available to assist families

Your feedback is a vital part of our decision-making process, and we strongly encourage you to review the presentation at your earliest convenience. On Monday, 9th March, we will circulate a link to a short survey seeking your views on the proposal and whether you would support proceeding with this initiative for the benefit of future Fifth Year students.

Our next TY Information Evening will take place on Thursday, 12th March at 7.30pm. This meeting is primarily focused on subject option selection for Fifth Year. We will also revisit the proposed introduction of individual student devices during the evening and provide an opportunity for further clarification and discussion. We greatly appreciate your time and engagement with this important development.

Kind regards,

Michael Hickey - Principal