



## **GENERAL INFORMATION VCE (Y10 – Y12) 2018**

### **Combination Padlocks for Lockers**

The lockers used by VCE students in Years 10 - 12 require individual padlocks. To ensure a minimum of inconvenience to parents and to ease issues for students with lost keys or forgotten combinations, Kilvington will supply a special combination lock to each new student at these year levels. The cost of these locks is \$16.00 (incl. GST) and will be charged to each family's School account.

These combination locks can be opened by a master key retained by the School, which means that if a student forgets their combination, the locker can be opened without having to cut off the lock. Students will be able to continue to use these padlocks throughout their final senior years at School.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's House Dean.

### **Bring your own device (BYOD) Program**

The primary device for students will be a laptop/surface and the secondary device will be an iPad. Both devices are compulsory for students. Parents are able to purchase a laptop/surface and iPad from our School supplier - Datacom. We highly recommend insurance coverage be included in your purchase for all devices. This assists with any damage that may need repairing over the life of the devices.

The curriculum at **VCE** will require the use of the laptop/surface to run the specific software taught in IT, Art and Science and some electives. Additionally, students will need the laptop/surface as their primary device for processing capacity and storage that is not available on the iPad. Students will be able to lock it in their locker during the day when not in use.

### **Ordering of Devices**

Ordering of devices can be done directly with Datacom at the following website, [www.myschoolshop-nsw.datacom.com.au/kilvingtongrammar](http://www.myschoolshop-nsw.datacom.com.au/kilvingtongrammar).

All BYOD details will be available at [www.kilvington.vic.edu.au/kilvington/technology-at-kilvington](http://www.kilvington.vic.edu.au/kilvington/technology-at-kilvington) once the Datacom store opens on the 9 October, 2017. Orders will need to be placed by 10 November, 2017 to secure the prices listed online.

It is important that parents note that Kilvington's IT infrastructure runs on a Windows platform and all the laptops will be configured with Windows 10 OS including Apple laptops. Bootcamp software is used to install Windows on Apple laptops. This does impact the performance of the MacBook, therefore, we encourage you to choose a Windows device.

If you choose not to order devices through Datacom, please contact the IT Department to ensure you purchase a device that can function on the School network. The IT Department will need to configure devices not purchased via Datacom and this will incur a charge of \$200.00 per device. Please also consider purchases not made through Datacom will be difficult for the IT Department to assist with warranty and repair issues and may therefore impact your student's learning opportunities.