### - LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL -

# YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING 2024



RESPECT | EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESPONISIBILITY



Principal – Mr James Ostermann



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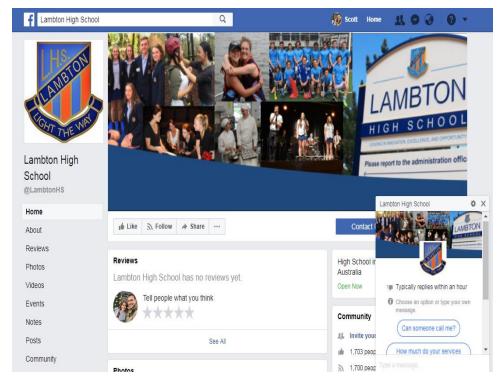
Meetings are held at **7.00pm** on the **second Tuesday of each month**, during school terms in the Library.

Next meeting is **Tuesday 12th March** 

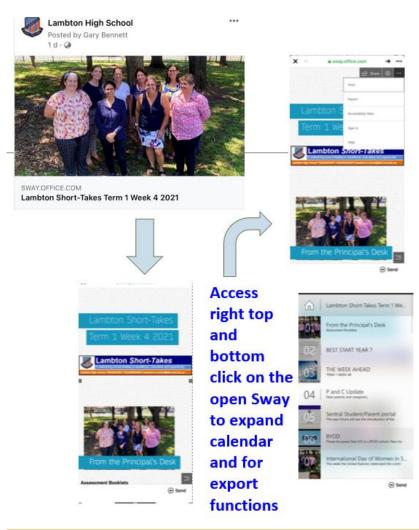
Dates are listed on our recent Facebook post

## Click on the post to open Sway newsletter

## LHS Official Facebook Page



https://www.facebook.com/LambtonHS/





**Deputy Principal Yr 7 Darren Mitten** 

### Communication: Platforms



- Website: assessment and course booklets, technology links
  - O <u>Uniform Shop</u>: <u>daylight schoolwear</u>; <u>Renew</u>: <u>lisa.beacher@det.nsw.edu.au</u>
- **Short Takes:** LHS Newsletter; featuring several key events and achievement each week
- Facebook: LHS Official and CAPA ( <u>/LambtonHS</u> ;
   /LambtonHighSchoolCAPAFaculty )
- Sentral: timetables, daily student announcements (roll call) sporting teams, photos etc
  - O Attendance text messages both absent and below 90%
- **Schoolbytes:** <u>emailed</u> permission notes, sports choices, illness misadventure forms
- <u>Canvas</u>: all students and parent (observer) access assessment notifications, some course materials, marks, class teacher communication – "notifications on" generates email and app

notifications



### Introduction to high school

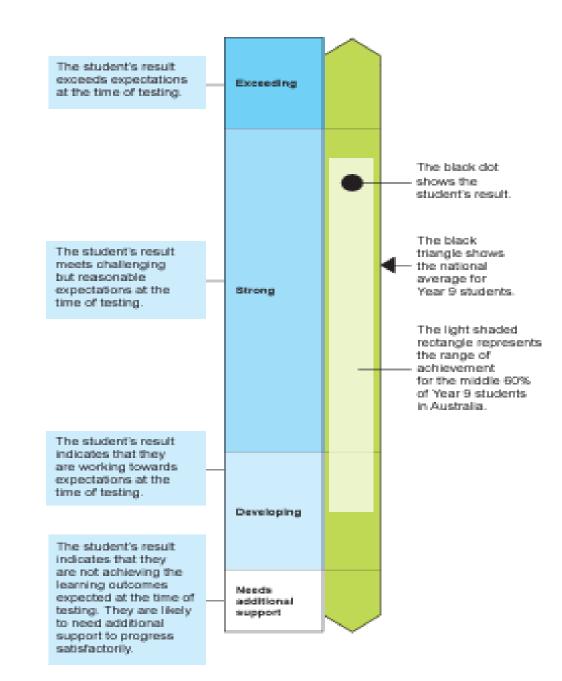
### > Subjects

- No elective subjects in Year 7
- Mathematics, English,
   Science, Music, Visual Art,
   Mandatory Technology,



- Integrated sport
- •Two electives chosen in Year 8





NAPLAN 2024

Term 1

March 13<sup>th</sup> –

March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### L'Extra

> Homework club

> Thursday 3.05pm – 4.00pm in the library



### Parent Learning Community Groups

- Workshops held at the school every term
- Parents invited via email, Short-takes and school Facebook page
- ☐ Topics based on parent feedback



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#### Parent Learning Community Groups 2024

Date	Time / Venue	Focus	Presenters	
Term 1 Week 10 Wednesday DATE: 03/04/24	5pm – 6pm LHS Library	Supporting Student Wellbeing	James Ostermann – Principal Darren Mitten – Deputy Principal Nick Willis – Deputy Principal Karen Birrell – HT Wellbeing Olivia Boglev – Student Support Officer	
Term 2 Week 3 Wednesday DATE: 15/05/24	5pm – 6pm LHS Library	Study Skills – Years 7 -9	Samantha Wass – HT Teaching and Learning Samantha Tabor – Year 9 YA/HSIE Teacher Madeleine Howe – English Teacher	
Term 2 Week 9 Wednesday Date: 26/06/24	5pm – 6pm LHS Library	Reading and Writing Strategies	Samantha Wass – HT Teaching and Learning Madeleine Howe – English Teacher	
TBC	5.45 – 7pm	Post School Options and Career Planning - Y12	Jim Keath – HT Secondary Studies Mick McKinley – Careers Advisor	
Term 3 Week 9 Wednesday DATE: 18/09/24	5pm-6pm LHS Library	Canvas – navigating the platform	Dan Wilson – HT CAPA Nicola Steiner – HT HSIE Grant Godfrey – Deputy Principal Nick Willis – Deputy Principal	
Term 4 Week 8 Wednesday DATE: 4/12/22	5pm – 6.30pm LHS Library	Year 7 e3 Showcase	Samantha Wass – HT Teaching and Learning Year 7 Teaching Team	

### School Procedures and Expectations **Core Values**

RESPECT

**EXCELLENCE** 

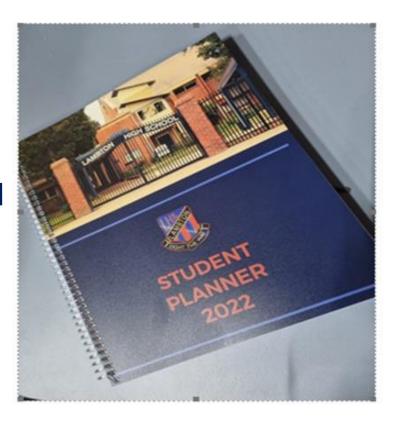
**INTEGRITY** 

RESPONSIBILITY

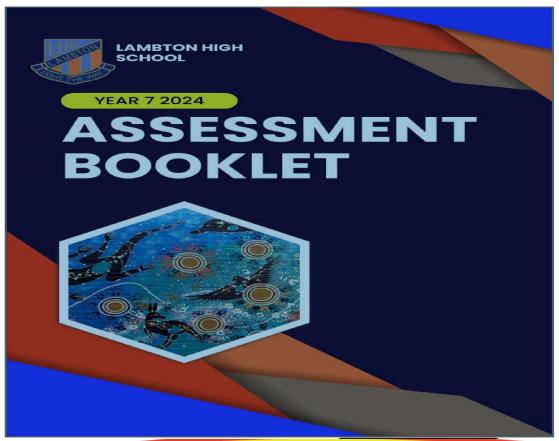
- Wellbeing Team. Girls Adviser Mrs Smith, Boys Adviser Mr White, YA Miss G, Assistant YA, SSO Olivia Boğlev, HT Wellbeing Mrs Birrell, LaST team led by Mrs Sandland. Uniform Homework
- Mobile Phones. Banned in schools from Term 4, 2023. YONDR pouch system used at LHS
- Junior Mentoring. Discussed in next slide.
- **Assessment**

### **JUNIOR MENTORING 2024**

- □ Student Planners
- Wednesday Mentoring
- ☐ Resilience Project GEM
- ☐ Study Skills
- ☐ Peer Support activitiesSemester 1



### Year 7 Assessment



### **Assessment Task Planner**

Note: all weeks are approximately scheduled time depending on individual timetables.



### **Assessment Schedules**

#### Mathematics - Stage 4

#### Subject Contribution \$15

#### Course Description

The aim of Mathematics K-10 is to enable students to become confident users of mathematics, learning and applying the language of mathematics to communicate efficiently and effectively. They develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of mathematical concepts and a fluency with mathematical processes that helps them to interpret and solve problems. Students make connections within mathematics and connect mathematical concepts with the world around them. They learn to understand and appreciate how mathematics is a relevant part of their lives.

#### Course Outline

The syllabus structure illustrates the important role Working mathematically plays across all areas of mathematics and reflects the strengthened connections between concepts. Working mathematically has been embedded in the outcomes, content and examples of the syllabus.

Mathematics K-10 outcomes and their related content are organised in:

- Number and algebra
- Measurement and space
- Statistics and probability

The Working mathematically processes present in the Mathematics K-10 syllabus are:

- communicating
- understanding and fluency
- reasoning
- problem solving.

Students learn to work mathematically by using these processes in an interconnected way. The coordinated development of these processes results in students becoming mathematically proficient.

When students are Working mathematically it is important to help them to reflect on how they have used their thinking to solve problems. This assists students to develop 'mathematical habits of mind' (Cuoco et al. 2010).

Students need many experiences that require them to relate their knowledge to the vocabulary and conceptual frameworks of mathematics.

#### Outcomes

As prescribed in the NSW Board of Studies Mathematics Syllabus:

MAO-WM-01, MA4-INT-C-01, MA4-FRC-C-01, MA4-RAT-C-01, MA4-ALG-C-01, MA4-IND-C-01, MA4-EQU-C-01, MA4-LIN-C-01, MA4-LEN-C-01, MA4-PYT-C-01, MA4-ARE-C-01, MA4-VOL-C-01, MA4-ANG-C-01, MA4-GEO-C-01, MA4-DAT-C-01, MA4-DAT-C-02, MA4-PRO-C-01.

Assessment Program (may vary with prior notification)					
Nature of Task	Outcomes	Weight	Timeframe		
Semester One Examination (written exam)	Term 1 & 2 topics	35%	Term 2 Week 2		
Term 3 Assessment Task (written exam)	Term 2 & 3 topics	30%	Term 3 Week 4		
Semester Two Examination (written exam)	Term 3 & 4 topics	35%	Term 4 Week 2/3		

#### Specific Subject Requirements

- Students MUST bring a calculator to each Mathematics lesson.
- Students MUST bring all necessary equipment to each class.

### **Assessment Notification Example**



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#### Part 2.

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- · Create a visual timeline of how sound data has been stored throughout the years.
- Compare these different storage media vinvl records, magnetic tape, magnetic discs, optical discs, HDD.
- . Evaluate a File Format used to store digital sound (WAV, MP3/4 etc.)

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#### Resources and References

- Google
- Canvas resources
- · Digital Vs Analogue Assessment template
- · Classroom teacher

#### Feedback provided

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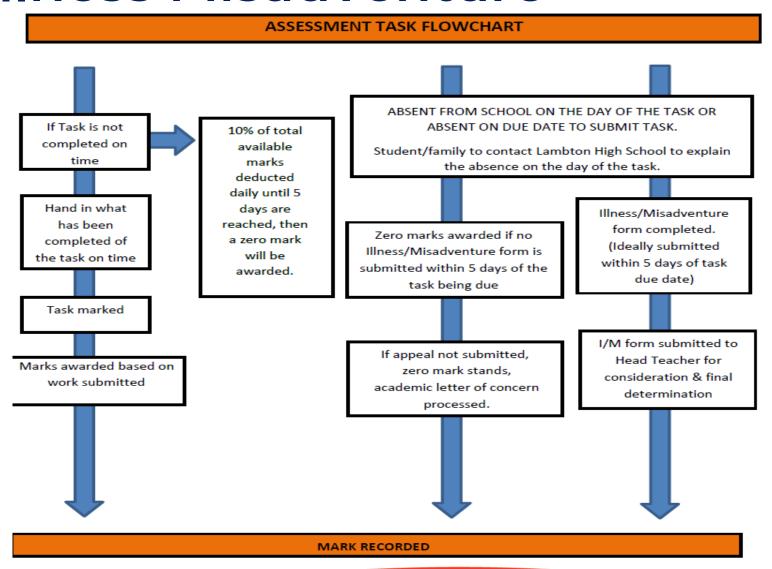
- · Canvas rubric
- · Canvas annotations
- · Hand written
- Class discussion

#### Registration of Receipt

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### Illness Misadventure



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To be completed online

#### Year 7 Illness / Misadventure Application Lambton High School Student Details Student Name \* Your name. Student Email Address \* @education.nsw.gov.au Year Group \* Assessment Task Information Faculty of Assessment Task Class \* Select faculty Date of Accessment Tack \* DD/MM/YYYY Classroom Teacher \* E.G - Mr Mitten Subject Name \* E.G - English Standard Task Type \* Reasoning Please provide more information about your illness or misadventure circumstances. Please note that these items are not grounds for misadventure: · Technology failure. · Failure to remember due date. · Workplace commitments Reasoning \* Provide some background on the circumstances here. Supporting Documentation 25 Browse Select file ... Please upload any justification or evidence as required.

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## ACCESSING CANVAS FOR PARENTS

 Parents are strongly encouraged to come to the Navigating CANVAS For Parents Session on March 14th from 6-7pm in the Mini Hall with Dan Wilson. All questions will be answered at this session.

### Attendance

- Parents/Guardians must ensure their children attend school every day. The Department of Education requires students to attend school at least 95% of the time. Less than 90% means your child is missing more than one day a fortnight.
- On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:
  - being sick
  - · having an unavoidable medical appointment
  - being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
  - exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.
- Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.
- Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, an Application for Extended Leave will need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.





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### **Attendance Procedures**

To inform the school of your child's absence, please provide the following information to the school:

Your child's name, reason for absence (eg sick, funeral, appointment etc) and the date of their absence.

You can send this information via:

- Text The first time your child is absent without an explanation, you will receive an SMS by 11AM. Please respond to the text message with the above information and save this number.
- Email lambton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Parent Portal in the parent portal you can notify us of absences in advance



Year Adviser – Miss G

### Making a Positive Start

Starting high school involves a lot of mixed emotions. There are two main areas:

#### **Academic**

- Develop a positive approach to schoolwork and homework
- Start assignments and projects early to avoid later stress
- Healthy sleep patterns support learning
   – technology and distractions need to be avoided

#### **Social**

- Early ups and downs it will settle
- Larger peer group old relationships will give way to new relationships
- Encourage your child not to engage in any form of bullyin or behaviour that could be perceived as bullying. Speak up about bullying and do not be a bystander
- Encourage them to get involved and take on some new challenges!

Positive Mind. Positive Vibes. Positive life.

### Seeking Assistance

#### We are here to support students and parents:

- Learning Support
- School Counsellors and Psychologist
- Wellbeing Coordinators
  - Boys Advisor Mr Adam White (PE)
  - Girls Advisor Mrs Sarah Smith (PE)
- Year Adviser
- School Executive
  - Head Teacher of Wellbeing: Mrs Karen Birrell



Call or email to make an appointment:

(02) 4952 3977

lambton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

sarah.guiang@det.nsw.edu.au

Year 7 Great Aussie
Bush Camp
Lake Macquarie

Term 2- Week 6, Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th June 2024

#### Dates for deposits and information to come

- \$375.10 per student incl.
   GST... including transport.
- · Activities designed to:
  - Build trust
  - Develop confidence
  - Foster new positive friendships
  - · Instill resilience
  - Link to GABC ZOOM





Student Support Officer – Olivia Boglev

### Student Support Officer

- Student support officers (SSOs) work in schools to enhance the wellbeing and learning outcomes of students.
- Social Work background
- Member of the Wellbeing Team and works closely with the school counselling service

### Aims and Objectives

- Instilling and teaching help seeking behaviors in young people
- Helping students develop social and emotional skills
- build resilience, coping skills and positive relationships
- Enhancing student learning and wellbeing outcomes

### How?

- Individual support
- Targeted small group interventions
- Whole school initiatives
- Support with referrals and access to services/resources

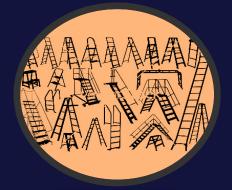


LLL & Technology Mr Tim Pulsford. Relieving HT Technology

### LLL – a learning continuum

Year 7 L3

Year 8 EP Year 9 IX Year 10 SF



### Skills developed in L3



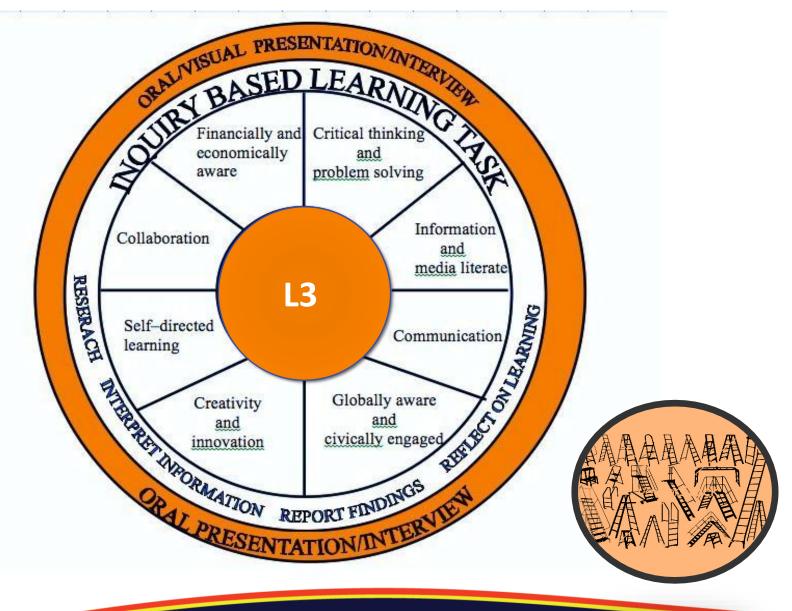






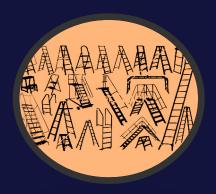
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### What do students do in LLL?



## Why Inquiry Based Learning (IBL)?

- 1. Personalised learning
- 2. Product orientated
- 3. Grounded in real world questions/issues



Yong Zhao "World Class Learners" 2012

# The role of the teacher mentor in LLL



# L3 Learning Process

Modeled Guided Independent



"I think it's an exaggeration, but that there's a lot of truth in saying that when you go to school, the trauma is that you must stop learning and you must now accept being taught."

— Seymour Papert

# LLL Presentation & IBL End Product









#### Class: 7LLM1

#### Teacher: Mr Pulsford

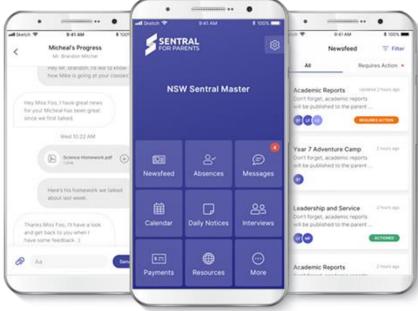
Lambton Learning Ladder (L3) is based on Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) principles and covers outcomes from across the curriculum. L3 is designed to increase significance of learning and foster deep understanding through the development of self directed, hands-on, research based learning linked to authentic, real world issues.

In Yr 7 L3, IBL projects promote the life-long skills and understandings needed for 21st century learning (Future Focus Skills), such as communication, critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, creativity and innovation, organising and planning, global/community awareness and civic engagement. The IBL tasks ends with a product or conceptual prototype that answers a real world issue students have chosen.

Students present, as a team, their product to an authentic audience for assessment. The team is awarded grades based on the quality of their task, presentation and level of skill development presented.

## Sentral

- Our current platform for students, staff and parents.
- Most of our primary schools utilize Sentral currently.
- The parent portal is the main component you will want to be familiar with.
- If you have not received an email with instructions on how to set this up, please contact the school email.





# **School Bytes**

- Our additional portal website that deals with payments made to LHS.
- Excursions, incursions and events all are communicated via sentral & schoolbytes.
- We also run our sports selection through schoolbytes in years 8 – 10.
- Schoolbytes is communicated entirely through email.



CANVAS is our new whole school Learning Management system. In the past we've had various platforms being used across the school. In 2023 we transitioned all years to CANVAS

# Sample CANVAS course





### Welcome to Geography

Interconnections - Term 1

Students focus on the connections people have to places across a range of scales. They examine what shapes

## What do we use it for?

CANVAS is very similar to Google Classroom in the way teachers can;

- post worksheets
- create class quizzes
- host class discussion
- allow online collaboration in groups
- ★ Assessment Tasks
- Notification
- Feedback and Marks

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To login to CANVAS students should navigate to;

https://lambtonhs.instructure.com

**Login**: full student email address

Password: matching password









### What is BYOD?

- "Bring your own device" (BYOD) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for learning.
- Lambton High School students will have the opportunity to bring their laptop to school and connect to the DEC wireless network to enhance their learning.
- By implementing Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), Lambton High School will assist students in developing digital literacy, fluency and citizenship while preparing them for the high-tech world in which they will live, learn and work. It will empower students and give them direct involvement in the way they use technology in their learning.
- It will also allow teachers to continue to employ technology in the classroom while building on the experiences gained in the previously supported model.

The Department of Education, Digital Citizenship website contains further information to support security and device management <a href="https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/">https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/</a>

**Useful Links** 

Student use of mobile phones in schools

Digital Devices and Online Services for Students Procedures

**BYOD Policy and Specifications** 

<u>Student BYOD Agreement – Acceptable Use of Technology Devices</u>

DEC Student Software – Microsoft 365

Install Adobe Creative Cloud

Device Type	Windows	Mac	Windows Tablet	iPad Tablet	Android Device	
	Laptop	Laptop				
Operating System	Windows 10/11	OS X 10.12 or higher	Windows 10/11	iOS 14 or higher	Chrome OS or Android	
Min. Screen Size			24 cm (9.7 inch)			
Storage Capac	Storage Capacity 128 GB h		d drive	16 GB hard drive		
RAM	RAM		4 GB	2 GB		
Minimum Batt	linimum Battery Life 6 ho					
Required Accessories Protection			Protective	e case/cover and headphones		
Other Requirements 5GI		5GHz/80	02.11AC wireless			
		Up-to-	date Antivirus	5GHz/802.11AC wireless		
		(avail	able free, e.g.			
M		Microsoft S	ecurity Essentials)			
Example of		11"	Microsoft Surface	iPad Wi Fi 32GB	Google	
minimum	HP X360	MacBook	RT	(keyboard	Chromebook	
device	Lenovo	Air	(keyboard highly	highly	Samsung Galaxy	
requirement	Ideapad	All	recommended)	recommended)	Tab	

Please note that these are minimum Specifications For Senior students who are wanting to pursue academic pathways such as Graphics, Media, Visual Communications, Information Technology, a Windows/Mac device with a higher performing CPU, GPU, RAM and storage is highly recommended.

### Other student responsibilities:

- Operating system and anti-virus (if applicable)
- Battery life and charging, general maintenance.
- Data back-up many choices now including cloud storage.
- Insurance/Warranty
- If you use a BYOD device at Lambton High School you agree to abide by the school's student BYOD agreement – this can be found on the school's website.



# Questions?