Thames High School
Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kauaeranga

Kia kōtahi ai te piki ake, kia ikeike rawa ki te taumata
We grow together to achieve one's true potential

Year 10 Stationery – 2021

General requirements

Pens – Black **or** Blue and Green **or** Red
Pencils (HB)
Eraser
Ruler
Gluestick
4 x 1B4 books (or similar)
2 x 1E5 Maths books
Scientific Calculator, e.g. Casio FX82 or similar
Digital Device – BYOD see below for specifications
Useful – felt pens and coloured pencils

BYOD – bring your own learning device

All taiohi/students are highly recommended to have and bring their own suitable device to support their learning. Suitable devices are devices with a keyboard and reasonable screen size (not a smart phone). This means taiohi/students can use the device for reasonable periods, with ease of typing and without undue eyestrain.

Taiohi/students can access the internet using the wireless network on campus, and access learning materials provided by the school.

Having their own device means taiohi/students can use the *device that they prefer and increases the amount of time a device is accessible for learning, both at school and at home.*

Note - The use of Smartphones is strictly controlled during class time – taihoi/students must have their phone in their school bag, unless it is specifically has been allowed for supporting learning (e.g. as a translator, calculator, for quick research, or as a camera for projects, etc.).

School recommendations

- A Laptop (or equivalent hybrid) – Chromebooks, Windows laptops, Macbooks may be used.
- For Years 9-11 a Chromebook (ACER, HP, or Lenovo) or similar entry-level laptop is well suited – they all allow cloud-based storage and that means files are secure and accessible anywhere.

- Should have at least 4GB RAM; at least 32GB eMMc storage is also an advantage.
- At least 11.6" (30 cm) screen size – reduce eye strain and allows for a better reading experience. Many laptops have 14" screens and could be considered.
- Wireless Connectivity dual band, using 802.11n (or higher)
- 8-hour battery life from one charge (minimum); students are expected to bring fully charged devices to school.
- Light and robust (i.e., tough to take the everyday knocks)
- A protective carrying case (to help take the knocks)
- Operating System – there is no preferred operating system, as applications are generally web-based. This means students can opt for the system they prefer Google Chrome, Microsoft Windows, Apple Mac OS v.10.10 or newer.
- Up-to-date Antivirus Software
- The ability to install and run the Microsoft Office Suite is an advantage (i.e., Windows device). Note that Office 365 is **free for Thames High School students** with the Microsoft Student Advantage. There is no need to buy a subscription.
- Laptops should last 3-5 years.
- NOTE for higher level courses (like digital design etc.) in the senior school a high-specification laptop may be an advantage. That is so it can run software like the Adobe suite.

Years 9-11 (examples only)

For years 9-11 some recommended suitable learning devices, at a reasonable price point, are listed below:

- **Chromebook** e.g. Lenovo 11.6", HP 11.6" G8 EE, Acer 11.6"C733
- entry-level **Windows laptop**, e.g. Lenovo 14" IdeaPad 1 or Acer 14" Aspire 1

Lenovo 11.6" 100e (2nd gen) Chrome	HP 11.6" G8 EE Chrome	Acer 11.6" C733 Chrome	Lenovo 14" IdeaPad 1 Laptop	Acer 14" Aspire Laptop