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Dear Parents,

The continuing strong relationships between education, personal computers, and Internet technologies are now well-established and integral parts of the Rose Marie Academy curriculum. The curriculum has been designed with a strong emphasis on Internet support for research and study. Internet resources provide students with a vast array of instantly available information, creating more enjoyable, interesting, and interactive learning experiences. With this in mind, we would strongly recommend that you provide your son/daughter with his/her personal laptop/notebook for use in school.

Rose Marie Academy uses the Linux operating system on all computers within the school. If required, our computer department technicians would install this operating system on your child's laptop/notebook. We do recommend Linux based computers, but Apple Macintosh or Microsoft Windows devices are acceptable. Please note that Level 1 and Level 2 students are not required to purchase their own laptops. Please see attached *Recommended Minimum Laptop/Notebook Specifications* page for more details.

If you require your child to leave the computer at the school, we could provide insured safe-keeping for it. Please be aware that insurance off-campus remains your responsibility. Please contact your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or require more information.

With best regards,



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