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Dear Year 7 families,

I am pleased to announce that Greater Shepparton Secondary College (GSSC) is now in a unique position to provide all incoming Year 7 students with their own laptop computer to aid in their learning in 2021 and beyond.

This benefit has been made possible thanks to GSSC pooling its own resources and the generous offer of the Department of Education and Training to reimburse our college for laptops distributed to students during remote learning.

If your child already has a laptop and would prefer to use this device, please ensure it meets GSSC's requirements as detailed in our Digital Learning Policy. This can be found on our website: <https://www.gssc.vic.edu.au/policies-new/373-digital-learning-policy-1/file>

Laptops will be distributed to students from the commencement of Term 1, 2021. I appreciate some families may have recently purchased laptops however, due to the size of this rollout, GSSC has only recently determined it has the capacity to ensure all our Year 7s can be properly catered for.

We trust the provision of laptops will be of great benefit to many of our youngest students and their families as they commence their secondary schooling with us.

We look forward to seeing you at McGuire Campus in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B O'Brien".

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