Corinda State High School
eLearning
Associate Program of Excellence

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Exceed Your Expectations
RATIONALE

The eLearning Associate Program of Excellence 1:1 program (1 Student : 1 Computer) provides students with a state of the art laptop / tablet device for their Junior Secondary Schooling. 1:1 programs are part of the international move towards individualized learning. The eLearning Associate Program of Excellence has been designed with communication and passion in mind.

This program is focused on developing learners, proficient in interacting with the digital world and using skills developed to produce relevant, authentic learning experiences. Students will ultimately learn how to manage the device and relevant programs as well as how to manage time on the device.

Students in the eLearning Associate Program of Excellence study the core subjects, Maths, English, Science and History strongly supported by the use of digital technologies. In this immersive environment students develop knowledge, skills and the capacity to select and use ICT’s to inquire into topics. This helps them develop understandings, allowing them to transform information and construct new knowledge.

Creating a supportive environment to allow individual students - through the integration of ICTs – to develop understanding, demonstrate creativity, thinking, learning, collaboration and communication across Key Learning Areas.

• To develop and showcase ‘best-practice’ in developing a digitally rich curriculum
• To allow for experimenting and innovation with a dedicated 1:1 laptop program with teachers who are passionate about getting the best out of technology and students
• Tablet device with Windows 8, Office 2013 and class leading technology
• To extend students who identify with using technology to learn

AIMS

The eLearning Associate Program of Excellence aims to ensure that all students are engaging and communicating through the use of digital applications such as OneNote (linked teacher/ student workbooks), Outlook (email) and a host of internet sites providing a constant stream of information. This allows access for students and parents 24/7. Students should expect to have a high degree of teacher input to their work through the use of digital devices and media.

Ethical
• They value working, learning and communicating digitally and are discriminating, ethical, legal, responsible and safe users of the internet.

Creative
• They use technology to make thinking processes visible and clarify concepts and plans. They evaluate ICT learning solutions.

Inquiring
• They process information into other formats to visualise and communicate knowledge to improve their interpretations, abstract knowledge, and construct new insights.

Effective communicators
• They share, interact, and develop relationships in applying technologies to present information and data, engage with audience and collaborate in meaningful ways.

Exceeds Your Expectations
They construct and contribute to online communities, eLearning spaces and networked environments; allowing the communication of an online identity.

Effective users of digital technologies

- They use a range of digital technology functions, applications and systems for creating, communicating, enquiring and to manage, store and retrieve information.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There will be an initial limit on the class set to 28. Students will be selected to enter this program based on ability to meet the financial obligations required. To ensure students are capable of using the devices effectively, NAPLAN scores will be used to determine suitability for the program.

Students are required to keep behaviour and effort at an above average level to continue participating in the program. This will be assessed at an on-going class level to ensure that behaviour and effort do not effective the success of the class.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our program is designed in a way that makes technology integral to the delivery and assessment of the mainstream curriculum. These may include:

- Changes in presentation/assessment requirements
- eLearning spaces – 24/7 learning
- Additional opportunity to use electronic devices in the learning context (ie Science sensors/monitors, Graphics Calculators, GPS, etc.)

All units delivered are aligned with the Essential Learning’s identified by Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and mainstream curriculum at Corinda SHS.

There will also be a focus on aligning the student learning against the Smart Classrooms Student ICT Expectations Framework. This is a prescriptive document developed in response to National Curriculum and Queensland Curriculum Assessment and Reporting (QCAR) Essential Learning’s.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Students will follow the same assessment and reporting timelines as standard classes within Corinda SHS. Variations to the assessment may come in the way of a recording being completed in place of a live performance on occasion. There will be a higher expectation of the use of technologies during assessment pieces.
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to represent the school, all students must achieve an above average behaviour and effort grade (**Excellent or Very Good**) for the core subjects. Failure to meet this will result in the student being removed from the class without financial reimbursement for the time in the course.

Students of the eLearning program will be expected to assist with middle school (Years 8-9) events by providing assistance with digital technologies for the events. It is also expected that the students will partake in literary and computing competitions where there is an ICT element provided.

PATHWAYS

As the school moves further and further towards a 1:1 computing solution students are required to know their way around the Microsoft and other software applications. This course ensures the students are ready for the senior years and the 1:1 environment.

Students will be explicitly taught how to manage both their time and their devices throughout the two year course. The experience they will gain in the eLearning class will result in effective PowerPoint displays, the ability to create vibrant movies and a deep understanding of the features of the Microsoft suite of applications.

This will translate directly into students who are able to effectively organise themselves digitally; a skill that is desperately needed in the 21 century.

PROGRAM FEES

In the eLearning Associate Program of Excellence, the parent initially contributes the cost of the device to the school via a Participation Agreement along with an annual ICT Infrastructure Technical Support Fee & Service Guarantee Fee which is listed in the **Student Resource Scheme Handbook**.

This program is unique in that the devise is purchased and supported by the school in every way. Students will be issues with a screen protector and a case that the device must be kept in at all times. The school maintains ownership of the device until the end of the agreement so that we are legally allowed to install our school software (Inc. Operating System).

COSTS

The main program fees are listed on page 5 however throughout the year, students will be required to participate in competitions and excursions that may attract an additional cost. For example:

- Literacy Planet Online Competition
- National History Competition
- Remembrance Day
- ICAS ICT Competition
- Various State and National Competitions
CONTACT DETAILS

For further information concerning Corinda State High School’s eLearning Associate Program of Excellence contact details are listed below:

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DEVICE EXPLAINED

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COSTS OF DEVICE

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** A subject levy is additional as explained in the Student Resource Scheme Handbook**
CORINDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL
ELEARNING ASSOCIATE PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE
RESPONSIBLE USE AGREEMENT

The following is to be read and completed by both the STUDENT and PARENT/CAREGIVER:

- I have read and understood the eLearning Associate Program of Excellence Handbook and Student BYOx Program Handbook and the Schools Responsible Behaviour Plan. (Both documents available via School website).
- I agree to abide by the guidelines outlined by both documents.
- I am aware that non-compliance or irresponsible behavior, as per the intent of the Student BYOx Program Handbook and the Schools Responsible Behaviour Plan, will result in consequences relative to the behaviour.
- I agree to Corinda State High School adding School related software and a local account to the eLearning Device.

Student’s name: ................................................…   Year: ...........   ID No .................……...…......
(Please print)

Student’s signature: .................................................................   Date:        /        /

Parent’s/caregiver’s name:.....................................................…..............…….………….................
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Parent’s/caregiver’s signature: ............................................................   Date:        /        /

Please note: Participation in the Student Laptop Program (eLearning Associate Program of Excellence option) is conditional upon participation in the Student Resource Scheme.