The MyLe (My Learning) program in 2016 is compulsory for all students at Western Heights College. Your child is participating in a program designed by our staff that looks forward to 21st Century use of mobile adaptable devices in real learning and work situations. Our learning environments provide a transformative change in the way this technology is used, not just replacing existing methods. The program is intricately tied up with the use of OneNote, software that allows students and their teachers to access and participate in their learning collaboratively, whether at school or at home.

The slate
Our slate for 2016 is the Lenovo Yoga 12S. This is a full-power convertible Windows 8.1 PC which can operate in slate or notebook modes and has the ability to use a stylus.

OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows 8.1 64 bit
PROCESSOR: Intel Core i5-4210U
MEMORY: 4GB DDR3 Memory
STORAGE: 128GB Solid State Disk
DISPLAY: 12.5“ FHD (1920 x 1080) with 10 Point Multi Touch
KEYBOARD: ThinkPad Backlit Keyboard
WARRANTY: 3 Year On-Site Warranty
ACTIVE STYLUS OPTION: Digitiser Pen Included

Cost
Western Heights College is the owner of the device and families lease it, leveraging the pricing advantage the school has. At the end of the 3 years parents have the opportunity to own the slate for a nominal fee. The slate comes with most software students will need, Microsoft Office and the eduSTAR programs provided by DEECD. Our package is actually cheaper to families than most other secondary schools, due to the part contribution the college funds.

Payment options for the 3 year lease period:
- 1 payment before delivery (Year 10 - Friday 22/1/2016, Year 7 - Thursday 28/1/2016) - $850
- OR
- Payment Options – as detailed in attached Payment Options Form - $925 - $1,000

We estimate the real cost of our Slate to be over $2,000 when factoring in the extended 3 year warranty, insurance, support and software licensing, so it is being made available at a significant discount to our students.

Lenovo provides school on-site hardware warranty and Accident Protection insurance for the full 3 year period. WHC provides on-site software and other hardware support available during the school day by our technicians.

What happens next?
Decide on a payment method, complete the MyLe Payment Options Form and return this to the College Office. Slate PC’s will be available after the first payment is made. The Slate PC can be collected from the College Library on Friday 22 January for Year 10 students and Thursday 28 January 2016 for Year 7 students. Please note that collection will include a set up session which will take approximately 15 minutes.

For further information please contact Robyn Anderson, Middle Years Principal at the college on 5277 1177.