Technology Briefing Document

Como Secondary College is not a bring your own device school. We have several computer laboratories and most Learning Areas, including Technology, have a growing bank of Chrome Books for student use.

A recent timetable change has allowed us to introduce an important time on Fridays from 2:10 to 3:15pm for Disciplined Collaboration amongst staff focussed on student outcomes. Learning Area plans describe some of the activities staff complete in this time. Some of the time is used for whole school collaboration including learning about Disciplined Collaboration. This is not extra DOTT under the usual definition.

The school runs a number of Approved Special Programs. These are Hockey; Golf; Music; Enrichment in Maths, IT and Science (EMITS). We also run a school based Special Program called Create @Como which focuses on Literature and The Arts. Students often enter the school from outside our intake area for these programs. The Technology Learning Area's contribution is in EMITS where we have one class of EMITS Digital Technology in each of Years 7 to 10. These students often carry on to be ATAR Applied Information Technology students in Senior School.