

# SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

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Dear Boarding Parent

## **Procedures for Connecting Boarder Laptops to the Wireless Network**

Sevenoaks School operates a wireless network to give boarding students access to the internet. When boarders arrive for the start of the new term, they will receive information about how to connect PC and Apple Mac laptops as well as some iOS devices (e.g. iPads).

### **Important information about Anti-Virus Checks**

When a device tries to connect to the wireless network, the system checks that it is running valid anti-virus and anti-malware software. This is essential for all computers to prevent infection and potential loss of data. Please ensure that appropriate software is installed and that your child knows how to download and run software updates. Laptops without valid anti-virus software may be denied access to the wireless network. *This applies to Apple Macs as well as PC-based laptop.* iOS devices are not currently subject to checks.

The IT Service team will help students resolve connection problems as quickly as possible but we ask for understanding during the busy first few weeks of term. A suite of PCs is available in each boarding house for students to use.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sarah Williamson', is written below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

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