

YR 9 e-Learning Class - 2012

WHAT IS IT @ NAYLAND?

A class of students who have chosen to have part of their Year 9 course (Maths, English, Science and Social Studies) delivered through digital technologies.

As part of their decision to belong to this class they will agree to purchase or lease their own device to enable them to connect to the College intranet and to the internet.

This is a trial class for 2012 with a view to expanding this option across more year levels for 2013 and beyond.

WHAT DEVICES?

This will be up to students and their parents to decide. However, there will be minimum specifications that will be sent out to those students who return the 'expression of interest' form.

WHAT IS e-LEARNING?

e-learning can cover a spectrum of activities from supporting learning to blended learning (the combination of traditional and e-learning practices), to learning that is delivered entirely on-line. However, whatever the technology, **learning is the vital element!**

e-learning is no longer simply associated with distant or remote learning, but forms part of a conscious choice of the best and most appropriate ways of promoting effective learning.

WHY e-LEARNING?

e-learning has a number of elements that contribute to effective teaching and learning:

- ✓ it is authentic
- ✓ it is relevant
- ✓ it is immediate
- ✓ it is student focussed

Nayland College is now in a position, following a significant wiring up-grade and with the recent implementation of wireless technology, to be able to offer this option for students.

IF I AM INTERESTED - WHAT DO I DO?

1. Complete the 'expression of interest' included with this prospectus.
2. Students who complete the 'expression of interest' will then be provided with the minimum specifications for the device that they will require along with some purchasing and leasing options.
3. A final selection process will then take place before the end of Term 3. A meeting of all selected students and their parents with the principal and teachers of the class will occur in Term 4.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CELLPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I am interested in being in the Year 9 e-Learning class in 2012.

I understand that it will require me to purchase or to lease a device that will meet the school's specifications.

I understand that this expression of interest is not a final commitment to the e-Learning class.

- Please attach this expression of interest to your enrolment form.
- More information will be posted out to you once the school receives this form.

Student Name

Parent/Caregiver Name

Signed

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