As a leader in education we recognise the important contribution ICT makes to the quality of learning experienced by 21st century learners. It is through a considered whole school approach to ICT that students are provided with the opportunities to develop the “skills, knowledge and attitudes to enable them to meet future challenges as responsible, proud and respected people”. (RHS vision)

Middle School Years
In years 8 and 9 we provide students with opportunities to develop the ICT capability as defined in the Australian curriculum:

“(Students) learn to use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school, and in their lives beyond school. The capability involves students in learning to make the most of the digital technologies available to them, adapting to new ways of doing things as technologies evolve and limiting the risks to themselves and others in a digital environment.” (ACARA website)

In these foundation years of secondary schooling students are exposed to a wide variety of technologies embedded into learning and assessment tasks across all learning areas.

Year 10, the transition to the Senior School
Year 10 students complete their learning from the Australian Curriculum and begin working towards their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). This begins with the Personal Learning Plan that’s delivery is enhanced and supported through a ‘virtual classroom’. This allows students to participate in and contribute to online learning communities and stay connected with their learning, teachers and other students as required.

The Senior School
As independent and interdependent learners senior school students draw on their skills, knowledge and understandings of ICT acquired in the middle and transition years and use these to support their learning. Students are encouraged to access their learning and assessment via virtual classrooms allowing them to stay connected to their learning, teachers and other students.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
All students from year 10 onwards are encouraged to bring their own ICT device to school to support their learning. To support this and in partnership with Office Everything the school has a BYOD Program through which students can purchase either a tablet or a laptop for their personal ownership and use. Information on these devices and how to purchase them is provided via a link on the schools website:

www.renmarkhs.sa.edu.au
or you can access the portal directly at:

ALL students who purchase a device through the schools BYOD Program will have a Windows Office package installed for the life of the machine and be covered by a 3 year protection plan. These are both provided by the school and amount to approximately $250 in value.

In addition to these options the school provides access to ICT equipment at school for students who choose not to BYOD to school.

For any further information on the schools ICT strategy and BYOD program please contact Principal Orio Denti.