

# BYOD at Belridge Secondary College



Belridge Secondary College is committed to supporting our students to ensure they are best placed for future employment and success. With more than 50% of the future workforce requiring skills in technology such as Coding, Virtual Reality and the ability to configure and build digital systems, the way our students engage with technology will shape their education.


Access to a personal device at home and school is a key component to support future success. Belridge Secondary College will continue to roll out a BYOD program for all Year 7 students. Students will use their device across the curriculum areas to access a range of web-based activities along with utilising the Microsoft Office 365 suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, TEAMS, Forms).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Question: Why purchase from our recommended supplier?**

CDM is the school's preferred supplier. Devices purchased through CDM provide a 3-year manufacturer's warranty, including battery and support from the CDM helpdesk. Should your CDM device encounter technical issues your affected device is collected from school, repaired and returned back to school for your child. It is **highly recommended** that you have in place **personal accident loss** for your device. **Accidental Damage Cover is included through your purchase with CDM.**

Please see the CDM [brochure and order form](#) and check carefully the fine print.

	<b>ASUS EXPERTBOOK NOTEBOOK TOUCHSCREEN – B3402FBA-EC02024i3</b>	<b>ASUS EXPERTBOOK NOTEBOOK TOUCHSCREEN- B3402FBA-EC02024i5</b>
<b>Specifications</b>	Intel i3 - 11th Gen 14" FHD Touchscreen 8GB RAM 256GB SSD Hard drive Integrated 720P HD Camera Bluetooth 4.2 Dual Band Wireless-AC (802.11ac)	Intel i5 - 11th Gen 14" FHD Touchscreen 8GB RAM 256GB SSD Hard drive Integrated 720P HD Camera Bluetooth 4.2 Dual Band Wireless-AC (802.11ac)
<b>Touch / Stylus</b>	Yes / Included	Yes / Included
<b>Weight</b>	1.6kg	1.6kg
<b>Estimated Battery Life</b>	Up to 10 Hours (Depending on use and settings - actual battery life will vary)	Up to 10 Hours (Depending on use and settings - actual battery life will vary)
<b>Warranty</b>	3 Years Next Business Day Onsite Pick up (school premises)	3 Years Next Business Day Onsite Pick up (school premises)
<b>Accidental Damage Cover</b>	Included – 3years	Included – 3 years
<b>Delivery</b>	Specified Address	Specified Address
<b>Support</b>	Pick-up and drop off from school	Pick-up and drop off from school
<b>Bundle Price for Belridge Secondary College</b>	\$1237.50 inc GST	\$1439.90 inc GST

**Question: Can I purchase a device from a different supplier?**

Yes. Devices can be sourced from elsewhere. However, the device must meet the minimum specifications stated below.

**Question: Do I need to purchase additional software?**

No, students will be provided with instructions on how to download Microsoft Office 365 for free at the start of the school year using their Department of Education email account.

**Question: Will students be catered for if they do not have a device?**

Students without devices will complete their assigned work in a conventional manner, using paper based resources. Should the planned lesson require students to use technology, the teacher may source additional devices for class use.

**Question: How will my child store their device at school?**

Students will be responsible for the security of their devices. Personal devices are NOT covered by school insurance. The school has provided lockers for students to use during Physical Education periods and during the breaks. They will need to provide their own padlock to secure the locker.

**Minimum Device Specification**

**Important Note:** Older or android devices (e.g., Chromebook) that meet these criteria may still experience difficulty in connecting to our Network.

<b>Form Factor</b>	Laptop or MacBook
<b>Physical Dimensions</b>	Minimum Screen Size: 11.0"
<b>Recommended Operating System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple MacOS X 10.2 or newer</li> <li>• Windows 10 or newer</li> <li>• Minimum 4Gb RAM</li> </ul>
<b>Wireless Compatibility</b>	Device must have <b>5GHz 802.11n</b> support
<b>Battery Life</b>	Advertised battery life of at least <b>7 hours</b>

**Additional Considerations:**

<b>Recommendations</b>	Maximum weight: 2kg
<b>Considerations</b>	Personal accidental loss and breakage insurance. <i>(Accidental Damage Cover is included if you purchase through CDM bundle, but <b>NOT</b> personal loss – this is your responsibility)</i>

**Further Information:**

For further details regarding our BYOD program and how to order from CDM, please see our College Website <https://belridgecollege.wa.edu.au/future-students/byod/>

If you have any further questions regarding the purchase of a device for your child, please contact the College 9408 8000.

Kind regards

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