

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 carefully check the fine print.

	ASUS EXPERTBOOK NOTEBOOK	ASUS EXPERTBOOK NOTEBOOK
	TOUCHSCREEN – B3402FVA-EC0631XA	TOUCHSCREEN- B3402FVA-EC0630XA
	Intel® Core™ 3 100U Processor	Intel® Core™ 5 120U Processor
	14" FHD Touchscreen	14" FHD Touchscreen
Specifications	8GB RAM	16GB RAM
	256GB SSD NVMe Hard drive	512GB SSD NVMe Hard drive
	Integrated 720P HD Camera	Integrated 720P HD Camera
	Bluetooth	Bluetooth
	Dual Band Wireless-AC (802.11ac)	Dual Band Wireless-AC (802.11ac)
Touch / Stylus	Yes/ Included	Yes/ Included
Weight	1.6kg	1.6kg
Estimated Battery Life	Up to 10 Hours (Depending on use and settings - Actual Battery Life May Vary)	Up to 10 Hours (Depending on use and settings - Actual Battery Life May Vary)
Warranty	3 Years Next Business Day Onsite Pick up (school premises)	3 Years Next Business Day Onsite Pick up (school premises)
Accidental Damage Cover	Included – 3 years	Included – 3 years
Delivery	Specified Address	Specified Address
Support	Pick-up and drop off from school	Pick-up and drop off from school
Bundle Price for Belridge Secondary College	<b>\$1292.50inc GST</b>	<b>\$1494.90inc GST</b>

**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:** Your child will get the most benefit out of a laptop device such as a Windows 11 Laptop or a MacBook. If this is not an option, try to avoid purchasing Chromebooks and old refurbished tablet devices as not all of these devices are able to connect to the Schools Wi-Fi and recommended software such as the Microsoft Office suite are not always available to install for these devices.

<b>Form Factor</b>	Laptop or MacBook
<b>Physical Dimensions</b>	Minimum Screen Size: 11.0"
<b>Recommended Operating System and Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Either Windows 11 with Intel i3/AMD Ryzen 5/Snapdragon X processor or better.</li><li>• or Apple MacOS X 15 or newer and Apple M1 Processor or better.</li><li>• SSD with 256Gb or more storage space</li><li>• 8GB Memory min, 16Gb Recommended.</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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