

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).

CDM and Winthrop are the school's preferred suppliers. Both have partnered with manufacturers and service providers to help make the purchase and ongoing maintenance of your child's laptop a smooth experience. They offer extended warranty and accidental damage cover options, as well as the convenience of dropping off and collecting your child's device at the school if issues arise.

	Windows Laptop Option		Macbook Laptop Option	
				
Model and Specifications	ASUS EXPERTBOOK B1403CVA-S69186XA Intel Core™ 3 100U Processor 6-Core CPU 14" Full HD Display 8GB RAM 256GB SSD	ASUS EXPERTBOOK B1403CVA-S66801XA Intel® Core™ 5 120U Processor 10-Core CPU 14" Full HD Display 16GB RAM 512GB SSD	Apple MacBook Neo Apple A18 Pro 6-core CPU 13" Liquid Retina display 8GB RAM 256GB or 512GB SSD	MacBook Air Apple M5 chip 10-core CPU 13.6" Liquid Retina Display 16GB RAM 512GB SSD
Weight	1.6 kg	1.6 kg	1.23 kg	1.23 kg
Est. Battery	Up to 10 Hours	Up to 10 Hours	Up to 16 hours	Up to 18 hours
Warranty	3 Years Onsite Pick up (school premises)	3 Years Onsite Pick up (school premises)	1 Year standard ** (3 Years with Apple Care+) Onsite Pick up (school premises)	1 Year standard ** (3 Years with Apple Care+) Onsite Pick up (school premises)
Accidental Damage Cover	Included (3 years) ASUS service package*	Included (3 years) ASUS service package*	Optional (3 Years) with Apple Care+ ** with service fees	Optional (3 Years) with Apple Care+ ** with service fees
Price As of Aug 2026 Subject to change	\$1318.90	\$1727.00	From \$931.00 and \$241 for Neo AppleCare+	\$1919 and \$293 for M5 AppleCare+
How to Order	To order a Windows BYOD laptop please see the CDM brochure and order form		To order a MacBook BYOD laptop please see the Winthrop brochure and order form	

CDM also provide a third device option with touchscreen and stylus support, again please see their [brochure and order form for more details](#) on the school's website.

To ensure protection in the event of theft or loss, you should consider contacting your existing insurer to add your child's laptop to your policy or seek coverage through a dedicated laptop insurance plan.

* A 3-year warranty and accidental damage cover are included with Windows laptops purchased through CDM. Theft and Loss coverage are not included in this plan.

** MacBook purchases are supplied with a standard one-year warranty. The optional purchase of AppleCare+ extends this coverage to three years and provides limited protection against accidental damage, subject to a service fee per incident ([refer to Apple terms and conditions](#)). An optional dedicated laptop insurance plan is also available during checkout through the Winthrop portal for more complete coverage (if you have not already planned an arrangement with existing insurer).

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Frequently Asked Questions

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

Yes. It is not mandatory to purchase from our recommended suppliers; however, the device should meet minimum requirements:

Min Screen Size	11" Display
Recommended Operating System and Device Specifications	Either Windows 11 Home or Professional (Not in S Mode) with Intel i3/AMD Ryzen 3 or 5/Snapdragon X Processor or better OR Apple MacOS X 15 or newer and Apple A18/M1 Processor or better. SSD with 256Gb or more storage space and 8GB RAM min.
Battery Life	Advertised battery life of at least 8 hours
Wireless Compatibility	Devices must support at least 5 GHz 802.11n Wi-Fi and have an operating system that supports WPA2-Enterprise (802.1X) security to connect to the school network.
Further Recommendations and Considerations	Maximum weight of 2kg Protective carry case. 3 Year Warranty and Personal accidental loss and damage insurance.

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.

Further Information:

For further details regarding our BYOD program and how to order from CDM or Winthrop, 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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