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BYOD Program

Bentley Park College has introduced a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program to integrate technology into education effectively. This program allows students to use their personal devices as learning tools, facilitating a seamless transition between school and home. It also aims to foster a sense of ownership, responsibility, and independence while enhancing students' technology skills.

To ensure an optimal learning experience, please ensure that your child's device meets the minimum specifications listed below. While these are recommendations, considerations such as affordability, functionality, accidental protection insurance, and extended warranty are also important when selecting a device.

Why Does Your Child Need a BYOD Device?

- Enhanced Learning and Engagement: Boosts classroom learning and engagement.
- Independent Learning: Facilitates self-directed learning at home.
- Seamless Curriculum Access: Ensures smooth access to the curriculum both at school and home.
- Increased Participation: Promotes student participation, collaboration and positive engagement during class.
- Student-Driven Learning: Empowers students to take charge of their learning.
- Flexible Learning Options: Offers a variety of online learning programs and tools for use at home and school.
- Supports Diverse Learning Styles: Encourages and accommodates different learning styles and abilities.
- Expanded Learning Opportunities: Provides access to higher and extended learning opportunities.
- Improved Technology Skills: Enhances students' technology proficiency.
- Software Access: Office 365 suite is provided by the school and Adobe Creative Cloud at \$10 per year.
- Educational Tools: Access to ClickView, The Learning Place, QLearn, and Microsoft Teams.
- Smart Online Learning Suite: Availability of Smart Online Learning Suite.
- E-Textbooks: Access to e-textbooks including JacPlus.
- Primary School Resources: Access to Mathletics, Reading Eggs, and Online Learning Tools.
- Secondary School Resources: Access to Mathspace and Mathletics.

Device Provider Examples	
Hewlett Packard (HP) https://store.acer.com/en-au/laptops	Accidental damage protection available HP BYOD information: https://bentleyparkcollege.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/BYOD%20and%20TechExpress/hp-byod-flyer.pdf
JB Hi-Fi https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/	School Code: BPCBYOD2025 JB Hi-Fi BYOD information: https://bentleyparkcollege.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/BYOD%20and%20TechExpress/JBhifi-BYOD.pdf
Harvey Norman https://www.harveynorman.com.au/byod	Product Care Replacement Plans are available

BYOD Program Device Specifications		
Specifications	Minimum	Recommended
Physical dimensions	11"	14"
Operating system	Windows 11 or Mac OSx 13 (or newer)	Windows 11
Hard drive/storage	128GB HDD or SSD	256GB SSD (or larger)
Memory	8GB RAM	16GB RAM
Wireless capability	WiFi 802.11n/ac (5Ghz)	
Warranty		3+ years warranty 3+ years accidental damage protection
Battery life	Battery life of at least 6 hours	
Software	Microsoft 365 (available at no cost for students) Anti-virus - Windows Security, included with Windows, is up-to-date, reliable, and free. However, you may consider purchasing additional coverage for extra protection. Mac OS also has built-in anti malware threat protection, but you may consider purchasing additional coverage for extra protection.	
Software (optional)	Adobe Creative Cloud – available to all students through the College at a price of \$10 per year	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra charger for school • Padded sleeve or bag to protect the laptop • Corded or Bluetooth mouse • Headphones 	

Important notes:

- Chromebooks are unsuitable for the College environment as they require a connection to Google Drive which is blocked by the Queensland Department of Education.
- Touch screen devices are expensive to repair, so consider an Accidental Damage Warranty with your purchase

For specialised subjects such as The Arts that require devices with specifications outside of the above recommendations, students will be provided with access to computer labs that contain the required programs and equipment for these subjects, this is covered by the Bentley Park College SRS scheme.

Loan Device program

Bentley Park College has a Student Device Purchasing Scheme

- Bentley Park College can assist with purchasing a device to be paid off over a three-year timeframe
- Parents and carers who are interested in this scheme should contact the school, or access the relevant information via our school website,
<https://bentleyparkcollege.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device/student-laptop-hire-program>

If you have any questions regarding the BYOD Program or Student Device Purchasing Scheme, please contact the Head of Department ICT, Steve Johnson, on 4040 8145 or sjohn145@eq.edu.au.

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