

GETTING A LAPTOP: There's three choices.

Option 1: BYOD

Students bring a device from the recommended list that is maintained by the student/parents including all maintenance and repairs. The school laptop co-ordinator will provide support to students for minor issues and connectivity to the school network.

The recommended devices and accessories are:

- Laptop/ Tablet PC running Windows 7 or 8.1
- Bluetooth keyboard, if bringing a small screen device
- A protective case and insurance.



Option 2: Take-home laptop program

The Laptop Program is continuing for 2017. There are limited places for this program so it will be a case of first in, first served; students must pay the \$150 in full or set up a payment plan before receiving the device. The \$150 will provide the student with a device as well as all maintenance under Acer's warranty conditions. There is a combination of laptops and tablets available. Complete the laptop program form to lodge your request.

Option 3: Daily hire

These devices may be borrowed from Beenleigh SHS on a daily basis to be collected before 9am and returned by 3pm the same day. The student must use their school barcode to borrow these devices.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is BYOD?

BYOD stands for Bring Your Own X device. It is a scheme designed to allow all students at Beenleigh State High School to have access to digital learning.

Why BYOD?

Previously the federal government funded NSSCF program provided laptops to students. This program no longer exists but the school needs students to have access to the Australian Curriculum as it is delivered in Queensland State Schools. This requires Beenleigh High to be able to deliver the curriculum digitally across all subjects. Beenleigh High is delivering lessons using technology and needs to continue this practice to effectively deliver the curriculum and continue to develop students as contemporary learners.

How will my student keep their device safe?

Parents are encouraged to purchase a protective case and students are encouraged to use this case for all transportation of the device during the school day.

Other items the school recommends parents/carers purchase

- Protective case
- Pointing device (mouse or stylus)
- Onsite warranty (Next Business Day (NDB) Onsite Warranty is STRONGLY recommended)



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- Accidental Damage Protection insurance (ADP) preferably from the Manufacturer