



BRACKEN RIDGE
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Student Laptop Resource Scheme

Year 7 – 2024

EOI, Order Form and Acceptance of Charter



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Our Goal:

The goal for the scheme is to provide technology options that are affordable to families while, at the same time, meeting the needs of our staff, students and school.

- Laptops and Desktops are widely used in the school currently to assist in student learning. Our curriculum is fast moving to an E-Learning style and we wish to ensure the highest delivery options and service to our students.
- Online Learning environments are being established to offer access to learning 24/7, 365 days/yr.
- Environments emerging with anytime access include but are not limited to –
 - QLearn
 - ClickView Online
 - Sharepoint Teamsites
 - OneNote Classroom
 - OneDrive for Students
 - OfficeOnline
 - Microsoft Teams
 - Stile/Education Perfect

In 2018 we introduced a successful Laptop Resource Scheme for Years 10-12 at BRSHS, with 95% uptake from all families for the Laptop Scheme. In 2022 we added Yr7 to the Laptop Scheme and continue to have 95-98% uptake.

Bracken Ridge SHS feel our scheme in comparison to BYO provides the best option for device configuration, student safety, efficient technical support, minimising and supporting cost for families and strong student outcomes.

We aim to keep the total cost approx. \$950, this includes full warranty, Accidental Damage Protection, replacement devices and technical support.

Students and parents/caregivers are asked to lend their support to this very valuable and innovative Laptop Scheme. Strong support from parents and caregivers is paramount to ensure the Laptop Scheme is successful and that students gain the maximum benefit.

This program only supports school owned devices, being provided to students for educational use at school and at home. **In order to maintain the security of Department of Education and Training (DET's) network and supported Managed Operating Environment (MOE), privately-owned devices will not be connected to the network.**

The **Take-Home Handbook and Charter and Laptop Order Forms** are available from our website <https://brackenridgeshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Studentresources/Pages/Studentresources.aspx> or from the School Administration during office hours.

Every year in September we liaise with our suppliers organising bulk quotes and when we finalise those prices and choose the next years device, we will send out device information, a full payment form with payment dates, Acceptance of Handbook and Charter agreement as well as Internet Filtering level assignment requests. Please return this now as an Expression of Interest, for purchasing numbers.



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Benefits of our scheme.

School Owned Take-Home Resource Scheme

- ✓ Option for a 3-year payment plan following \$320 deposit before collection in January 2024
- ✓ Option for payment plan through BPoint, discuss with Finance.
- ✓ ADP and warranty for 3 years included in total cost.
- ✓ Commercial Grade devices.
- ✓ Technical support given between 7.30am and 4.30pm onsite.
- ✓ Devices will have Department of Education operating system which provides the same platform as all other devices in the school and for student and staff continuity.
- ✓ Support from DET Service Centre for password issues etc when at home.
- ✓ Onsite warranty repairs from the supplier usually the Next Business Day if logged before 12pm.
- ✓ Hotswap devices available if a device has to be left for repair and is not usable for a couple of days.
- ✓ Computrace is activated to track stolen/lost devices.
- ✓ Less stress on the network and teachers to have the same platform across the school.

Our Aim:

- School Purchases – 12” Laptop including Bag and ADP per Year 7 student following the payment of deposit fee.
- Parents are advised that these laptops will be used in all classes and are requested to pay resource hire fee at a cost of \$320 deposit before delivery to students + 2x payments (\$315 + \$315) over following 2 years.
- The Laptop Resource Scheme allows for the device to be carried by the student to all classes and home for continuity of studies. There will be an appropriate case provided for travel protection.



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Example 2024 Device - ACER Travelmate SPIN B311 with Everki Hardcase bag and 3yr ADP



TravelMate B3. Stimulate student learning with the TravelMate B3's high performing, ultra-durable design. Featuring a long battery life, mechanically anchored keys, and blazing fast connection speeds, empower students to get even more out of their classes.

PRODUCT features: Military standard 810H compliant. Latest Intel processor, rubber bumpers and cam privacy door.

DISPLAY details: High-brightness, LED-backlit TFT LCD, Wide viewing angle, 16:9 aspect ratio, Mercury free, environment friendly.

2024 Device specifications:

- 11.6" HD 1366 x 768 resolution
- Intel Pentium Silver N6000 Processor (4 MB L2 Cache, 1.10 GHz, up to 3.30 GHz)
- 256GB PCIe NVMe SSD8GB DDR4 RAM
- Hardcover bag
- 3Yr Accidental Damage Protection.



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Expression of Interest Form – Year 7 2024

Please detach this form and return to Bracken Ridge SHS main office on enrolment or email to laptops@brackenridgeshs.eq.edu.au by **6th October 2023** as an **Expression of Interest** for ordering purposes. Payment info and dates below.

Student Name: _____

Laptop, Bag, and ADP Package: We aim to keep cost to approx. \$950

Payments: Deposit Due with this form or before **4th November 2023**

\$320 OR

Split @ \$160 before 4th November 2023 + \$160 before collecting in early 2024

NOTE: Exact final payments to be advised by 4th November 2023 once we have suppliers pricing.

\$315 (~30%) Second Payment Due – 10th November 2024

\$315 (~30%) Third Payment Due – 8th November 2025

Laptop may be collected from student before End of Year if Second and Third payments have not be paid.

Please note you will make payments for the laptop, preferably by BPoint by quoting the Reference or Invoice Number, or direct to the Finance staff in the office.

Parent/Caregiver Details (Please print):

Name			
Email			
Phone	Mobile	Other	
Signature		Date	

NOTE: All other Textbook Resource Scheme fees must be up to date or a payment plan in place before monies will be applied to the Student Laptop Resource Scheme. Full information regarding this is in Handbook and Charter document on website.



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Acceptance of Charter

In signing below, I parent/guardian of Year 7 student in 2024 acknowledge that I:

- accept all policies and guidelines as per the ***Student Responsibility Agreement***, Page 5 of Handbook, which outlines appropriate use of the device and the internet;
- understand and agree with all of the conditions detailed in the ***Take-Home Handbook and Charter***;
- understand that failure to comply with the ***Take-Home Handbook and Charter*** could result in recall of the device, charges for damage and/or loss of access for home use;
- agree to complete payments by due date or have device recalled to be returned to a pool device and loose take-home privileges;
- agree to the provision of a level of internet filtering with the assignment of the device **(tick one)**;

Medium (student can access social media sites and YouTube **AT HOME ONLY**)

High (**NO** access to social media sites or YouTube)

- agree to the provision of a level of computer access **(tick one)**;

DISABLE admin access (**CANNOT** install personal programs, printers or drivers)

ENABLE admin access (**CAN** install personal programs, printers or drivers)

Please complete and sign this form and return it to Admin ASAP to allow time for processing.

Student's full name

Signature of student

Date

Parent's full name

Signature of Parent

Date