



St Bede's Year 7 Device 2026 | Portal Information

Device supplier

In 2026, the St Bede's device supplier will continue to be Next Technologies. They are a leader in student devices and technology for schools with over 30 years' experience. They have worked closely with the school since 2018 in supplying our BYOSD devices.

Device Type and costs

ASUS BR1204 is a laptop for students and stands out as an excellent tool for limitless learning in K-12 education. It boasts a durable fingerprint-resistant finish and robust modular design incorporating replaceable internal components, extending its product lifespan. Taking on board feedback from students, staff and parents/carers, we have opted for an ASUS device this year with a baseline of 16GB ram to further improve device performance in the classroom.

Technical Specifications

- 360 flip design rugged laptop
- 12.2" screen with scratch resistant Corning Gorilla Glass
- Garaged MPP 2.0 stylus
- Dual cameras with 3D noise reduction technology: User-facing camera with 13 MP world-facing camera
- Intel® Core™ N250 processor with Intel UHD Graphics
- 256 GB SSD Storage
- 16 GB DDR5 RAM
- Full I/O ports with two USB Type-C, HDMI, USB Type-A, RJ45



Accidental Damage Insurance

In 2023, there were changes to the way that accidental damage insurance could be offered. This has previously meant that the accidental damage insurance had to be paid separately. When purchasing a laptop from the Next Technologies Portal, the Asus laptops offered for Year 7 & Year 10 includes a warranty plan that covers accidental damage.

Ordering process

Next Technologies have created an easy and safe parent portal for students. The portal is provided and managed by Next Technologies Pty Ltd. The portal can be found at:

<https://stbedes.byodschoools.com.au/>

Ordering is open now and **must be made (but not paid) by Friday 31st October 2025**. If you have any difficulties, please call Next Technologies on 1300 738 237.

Payment can be made later through the same portal, with all payments due by **Wednesday 7th January 2026**. A range of payment options are available through the portal. Devices will not be issued until payment is completed.

Along with the device, additional options/upgrades include:

- A 13.3" protective sleeve (students **must** either BYO or purchase a sleeve) for \$22
- Additional power supply
- Headsets and wireless mouse options

Additional Information

If you require any further information regarding the device program, please contact Sandra Hampshire (Leader of Digital Innovation and Learning) at the school or via sandra.hampshire@mn.catholic.edu.au