2027 Stationery Requirements & BYOD Specifications

(Bring Your Own Device)

General Stationery Requirements

These stationery items are ADDITIONAL personal subject items required and are not part of the Student Resource Scheme (SRS Scheme).
Excursions held throughout the year may incur additional fees.

All students are to provide the following: School bucket hat/cap (available for purchase from the school uniform shop, water bottle, school bag (clearly identified) and sunscreen.

For HPE and Sport - it is mandatory that students wear the Balmoral sports uniform, school bucket hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

	Purchase Quantity
Pencil case to fit below items	1
Pack of 12 coloured pencils	1
Eraser	1
Highlighters x 4 colours	1 of each
Black biros	4
Blue biros	4
Red biros	2
Ruler	1
Sharpener	1
Scissors	1
Correction tape (not liquid paper)	1
1800 (semicircle) protractor & compass	1
64GB USB	1
Stapler and staples	1
Document plastic protectors A4 size pack of 20 (medium weight)	1
Earphones/headset (to fit students laptop port)	1
50+ sunscreen	1
School bucket hat from uniform shop on school campus	1
Casio FX82 AU Plus II 2nd edition calculator	1
Laptop as per Balmoral SHS BYOD policy (on school website – www.balmoralshs.eq.edu.au) – details attached.	1

Students will be issued a school diary.

2027 BYOD POLICY

(Bring your own device)

PLEASE NOTE: The following are not supported:

Chromebooks, Android devices (including Galaxy tablets), Windows 10 or older, Linux, Apple devices and devices with Snapdragon processors.

Windows 10 standard support ended on 14 October 2025.

Some add-on insurance products, including some Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) policies, are subject to a mandatory four-day deferral period. Exemptions apply. Ask your retailer or insurer when ADP can be purchased and how it will be offered. We still recommend purchasing ADP.

Selecting a device for school:

Device Requirements

The best way to purchase a laptop is to shop around your local retailers and take advantage of sales.

To make sure your device is suitable for the school, please ask your retailer the following questions:

Can it connect to the school network?

Devices must support 5 **GHz Wi-Fi** (at least Wi-Fi 5 / 802.11ac), often available on devices described as having d**ual-band Wi-Fi**.

Windows 11 devices are required at our school. Apple devices are not supported.

Do not buy a Chromebook, as Chromebooks are not compatible with our school network.

If in doubt, ask your retailer "Does this device run Windows 11 and support 5 GHz Wi-Fi?".

Will it last the whole school day?

Battery life can vary depending on usage and batteries degrade over time.

We recommend an advertised battery life of 8 hours.

If in doubt, ask your retailer "Will this device last an entire school day, even after three years of use?".

Is it fast enough to be useful?

Our experience shows that two main indicators of BYOD performance are the number of CPU threads and SSD storage.

Do not buy a device with a mechanical hard drive (HDD). Choose a device with at least a **256 GB solid-state drive (SSD)**.

Choose a device with four or more CPU threads. If in doubt, ask your retailer "Does this device have a 256 GB or larger solid-state drive and four or more CPU threads?".

If it breaks, can it be fixed?

Technology fails and accidents happen. Choose a device with more repair options to:

- Save money by repairing instead of replacing;
- Reduce stress when accidents occur.

We recommend choosing a three-year warranty and Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) with a $0 excess for your device. Alternatively, choose a device that can be repaired by your local repair shop. If in doubt, ask your retailer "What repair options do I have for this device if it breaks?".

Required Software

You **don't** need to purchase any optional software (e.g. Microsoft Office) with your device.

We **don't** recommend purchasing Trend Micro, McAfee or other third-party antivirus programs, as they may interfere with your student's connection to the school network. Windows devices include Microsoft **Defender** Antivirus, which is supported by the Department and the school network.

Once you have your school username and password, you can access software downloads for **Microsoft Office, Adobe** and other software from our student intranet:

https://qedu.sharepoint.com/sites/2043/student External link

Questions

Please get in contact with us at IT@balmoralshs.eq.edu.au

Minimum Required Specifications for BYOD Devices

Processor	Intel Pentium/ Intel Core i3 (2020+ / 10th Gen+)
Memory (RAM)	8 GB
Battery	8+ hours
Screen Size	13"
Resolution	1280 x 1024
Hard Drive (SSD)	256 GB
Network	Wi-Fi 5 (5 GHz, 802.11ac)
Operating System	Windows 11

If minimum specifications are not met, we cannot guarantee connection to the school network and the device may experience issues performing the learning tasks.

Recommended Specifications for BYOD Devices

Processor	Intel Core i5 12th Gen
Memory (RAM)	16 GB
Battery	8+ hours
Screen Size	13" - 15"
Resolution	1920 x 1080 FHD
Storage (SSD)	512 GB
Network	Wi-Fi 6 (5 GHz, 802.11ax)
Operating System	Windows 11

Year 12 – Balmoral State High School

Core Subjects for the Year	**Elective Subjects for the Year**
English (ENG) Essential English (ENE) Literature (LIT) Essential Math (MAE) English as Additional Language (EAL) General Math (MAG) Mathematical Methods (MAM) Specialist Math (MAS) Senior Pathways (PAT)	Accounting (ACC) Aquatic Practices (ACP) Aerospace (AES) Ancient History (AHS) Art (ART) Biology (BIO) Business (BUS) Business Studies (BSQ) Certificate II in Electro Technology (VEL) Chemistry (CHM) Design (DES) Drama (DRA) Engineering (EGR)Fashion (FAS) Film, Television, New Media (FTM) Food & Nutrition (FNT) Geography (GEO) Graphics Skills (GSK) Hospitality Practices (HPJ) Industrial Technology Skills (ISK) Japanese (JPS) Legal (LEG) Modern History (MHS) Music (MUS) Physical Education (PED) Philosophy & Reason (PHR) Physics (PHY) Psychology (PSY) Science in Practice (SCP) Social & Community Studies (SCS) Sport & Recreation Studies (REC) Visual Arts in Practice (VAP)

Academies
Football Academy Netball Academy

English/ Essential English/	96 page A4 ruled exercise books	2	
Literature/EAL	Display book A4 – 20 pockets refillable Red	1	
	USB as listed	1	
General Maths or Essential Maths	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	2	
	Calculator as listed in general stationery	1	
Math Methods or Specialist Maths	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	2	
	Texas Instruments graphics calculator TI Nspire CXII Non Cas	1	
Senior Pathways	64 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
Science in Practice, Biology Chemistry, Physics or Aquatic Practices	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	2	
	Calculator as listed in general stationery	1	
	Ruler, glue stick and scissors as listed		
Visual Art Arts in Practice or Visual Arts in Practice	Fineline 0.4mm artline 200 black pen	1	
	2B pencil	1	
	4B pencil	1	
	6B pencil	1	
	Visual Art A4 spiral bound diary	1	
	Display book A4 20 page refillable	1	
Accounting	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 20 pocket refillable yellow	1	
	A4 document wallet press stud transparent yellow	1	
	Account book Collins A24 A4 journal	1	
	Account book Collins A24 ledger 2 column	1	
Aerospace	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Calculator as listed	1	
Business	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 size 20 pocket refillable clear	1	
	A4 document wallet with press stud clear	1	
Business Studies	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	A4 document wallet with press stud blue	1	
Design	A4 sketch book 20 page	1	
	Mechanical pencil with HB refills	1	
	Art folio A3 size	1	
	A3 document holder	1	

Digital	Laptop as per BYOD policy	1	
	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
Drama	Slimpick document wallet – foolscap	1	
Cert II Engineering Pathways	BYOD as per school policy	1	
	Steel cap boots	1	
	HB Pencils	4	
	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	A4 sketch book 20 page	1	
Fashion	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	A3 sketch pad		
	5 metres of fabric (teacher to advise type and when required)		
	2B pencils		
	Display book refillable 20 pocket Pink	1	
Food & Nutrition	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 size 20 page refillable Purple	1	
	Plastic container with lid approx. 25cm x 25cm	1	
Film Television New Media	USB 32 GB (Min)	1	
	SD Card 32 GB	1	
Physical Education	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Suncreen as listed	1	
	Hat as listed	1	
	Slimpick document wallet – foolscap size Orange	1	
Hospitality Practices	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	A4 Display Book with minimum 20 plastic sleeves	1	
Industrial Tech Studies	A4 sketch book 20 page	1	
	Mechanical pencil with HB refills	1	
	Art folio A3 size	1	
Industrial Graphics	A4 sketch book 20 page	1	
	Mechanical pencil with HB refills	1	
	Art folio A3 size	1	
Information & Communication Technology	96 Page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	BYOD and mouse		
Japanese	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 – 20 pocket - Yellow	1	
	HB pencils	4	
	Rubber	1	
Legal Studies	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 size 20 pocket refillable red	1	

	A4 document wallet red transparent press stud	1	
Modern History	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book A4 size 20 pocket refillable Blue	1	
	A4 document wallet transparent Blue with press stud	1	
Music	Display book – 20 pocket refillable	1	
	2B pencil	1	
Social & Community Studies	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Display book – 20 pocket refillable – Green	1	
	A4 document wallet transparent green press stud	1	
Sport and Rec Studies	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Suncreen as listed	1	
	Hat as listed	1	
	Slimpick document wallet – foolscap size Orange	1	
ACADEMIES			
Football Academy	Academy fees and uniform as per SRS form		
Netball Academy	96 page A4 ruled exercise book	1	
	Academy fees and uniform as per SRS form	1	
	Whistle	1	
	Display book – 20 page refillable – Clear	1	