



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

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Dear Parents

### **Chromebook Update**

Many thanks to all of you who attended our chromebook information evening recently. I hope you found it useful, and that it addressed some of the questions and concerns you might have about the initiative. Please note that the portal for making an order is now open, but will close on **7 July**, after which time you will be unable to make an order through this scheme. You can find the link, and further details on the school website.

We have made the decision to allow parents to opt for a chromebook of their own choosing if they prefer, provided that it meets the key points of the specification for the Acer device we are recommending. *Please note that you would also be required to purchase a Google Chrome licence, which would allow the chromebook to be incorporated into our Google education domain.* Unless the device is registered in this way, it would not be able to access the educational applications or be managed by our school administrator. We would purchase this licence on your behalf, for a one off payment of £20. Please also be aware that insurance and warranty would be wholly your responsibility if you opt to take this route.

**We certainly cannot accept anything other than a Chromebook.** Windows based laptops, Apple MacBooks, or other similar mobile devices do not function in the same way, and students would certainly be disadvantaged if they were to use these alongside their classmates. We will not be allowing such devices as an alternative. If you require further clarification, please ask us for advice.

If you intend to buy your own device which meets our requirements, it is essential that you indicate that this is the case, and notify us that you require a Google Chrome license **no later than 7th July**. This must be done via the school website, using the online form we have provided.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require more information .

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