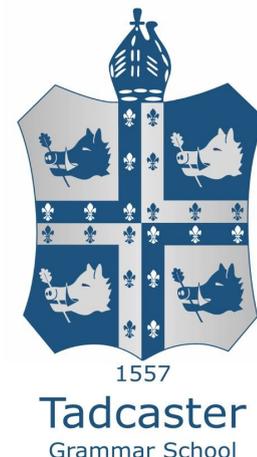


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Dear Parents

Tadcaster Grammar School – Chromebooks for Learning Scheme

Many thanks for your patience, as we await delivery of the chromebooks ordered at the beginning of term. As you can imagine, under the current circumstances worldwide, there are difficulties with distribution and also with the required physical configuration of the chromebooks for our use here in school.

I have been speaking to our technology partner Freedomtech on a regular basis, and have been informed that the devices should be with us shortly.

We have been using school chromebooks for students to take part in their Computing lessons, so thankfully we have still been able to offer students the full ICT curriculum since September. Clearly we will be in a much better situation when each student has access to a device throughout the school day, and this will hopefully have a positive impact on all of their subjects, whilst improving communication between student and teacher.

Can I take this opportunity to ask you to discuss with your child the care and attention that needs to be taken with their chromebook whilst carrying it to and from school, and also when moving around school. Whilst there is an insurance cover in place for the device, we have limited loan devices for students should their own need repair, and we do not want to find ourselves in a situation where we do not have enough devices for this purpose.

Please visit the *Chromebooks for Learning* page on the school website under the 'Parents' tab ([Click here](#)) which contains further information regarding the scheme. It also includes answers to frequently asked questions. ([Click here](#))

If you have any concerns or questions not addressed on the web page, please contact: chromebooks@tgs.starmat.uk.

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