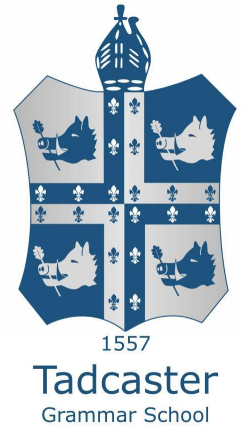


22nd July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers



Tadcaster Grammar School – Chromebooks for Learning Scheme

Update:

Deadline for orders now extended:

The portal for ordering your device now closes on Tuesday 10th August

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

As we approach a new year here at Tadcaster Grammar School, we are all hoping to return to something approaching a 'normal' way of working, with students in the classroom.

The use of ICT will still however be an integral part of the learning journey, and it is vital that students can access online learning resources both in school and at home.

Although we hope families will take up this opportunity ***there is no obligation on parents to contribute to the scheme, as it is entirely voluntary.*** Students who do not have their own device will be able to borrow a chromebook when required, but will need to collect and return it to our ICT support team at the beginning and end of each school day.

Can I provide my own chromebook?

You can, if you wish, purchase a chromebook elsewhere for your child to use in school. It must meet the same specification as the devices offered by the scheme (see school website for details), and you will also need to order a 'Google education licence' through the school to allow it to benefit from the applications and device management we offer. This is a one-off cost of £25.00.

What are the next steps?

We are offering families the opportunity to purchase a device outright, or for a reasonable and competitive monthly direct debit payment, which will be significantly cheaper than the equivalent available on the high street. At the end of the payment period, the chromebook will be yours to keep.



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What is included? (FULL DETAILS [HERE](#))

You will receive:

- 11" Lenovo touchscreen chromebook
- a Google education licence which allows the device to be safely managed whilst in school
- education specific three year **accidental damage insurance**
- a full **three year warranty**, offering immediate replacement whilst repairs are undertaken, or a permanent replacement is being processed
- software and full on-site support whilst your child remains a student at Tadcaster Grammar School.
- A protective case for the chromebook

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.

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

Mr M Dunphy

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