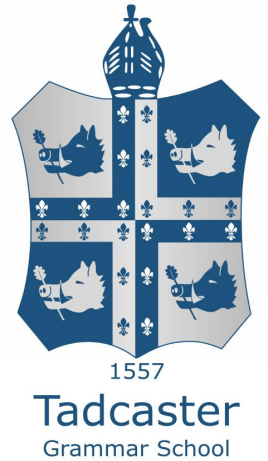


Be Your Best Self

September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Tadcaster Grammar School – Chromebooks for Learning Scheme

For any parents who were unaware or unable to participate in the scheme before the summer break, we will be opening a 'catch up' portal on our website, which is a second opportunity to order a chromebook. The details are as follows:

Portal Opens: Monday 18th September
Portal Closes: Tuesday 10th October
First DD: 25th October
Delivery: mid November

Username: Tadcaster23
Password: S3cure02!

Those parents who will be providing their own device will need to indicate that they require a 'Google Education Licence' using the form on the school website. [HERE](#), and payment for this can be made through 'Parent Pay'. Students will then need to bring their chromebook to the ICT team in room M22 to have the licence applied to their device.

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 accidental repair service 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 [HERE](#) which contains further information regarding the scheme.

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

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Having access to the latest technology when and where they need it, gives students the very best chance of success in and beyond the classroom. But for parents and carers, making that investment can be a struggle and the equipment they choose may not always be in line with the School's existing systems and infrastructure.

Lenovo

300e 11.6" Chromebook

Our recommended device is the 11.6" touchscreen **Lenovo 300e**

- AMD 3015Ce Processor
- 4GB RAM
- 32GB internal storage
- Protective carry case
- Stylus
- Google education License

This is a robust and rugged chromebook designed for use in education. Built to withstand everyday classroom knocks, bumps, drops and spills without damage. The extensively tested, impact-resistant body stands up to daily wear and tear.

It also boasts rubber bumpers, reinforced ports and hinges, and secure mechanically anchored keys. With its school day-long battery life, students can be certain of uninterrupted learning without worry.

How The Device Is Funded

Parents and carers commit to fixed monthly payments, and can spread the cost with no personal credit check required.

- 30 month warranty
- 30 month cost free repair service for accidental damage
- The device is yours at the end of the payment term
- Option to continue payments for further 30 months and receive new device in Year 9

How to order

Visit our partner's online ordering portal, or contact the school for more information. Please note that orders must be placed within this timeframe.

Key dates

Portal opens	18.09.23
Portal closes	10.10.23
First direct debit	25.10.23

How Technology Supports Students' Learning.

Chromebooks do not replace, but supplement our existing learning strategies. They give students access to Google Education applications which greatly enhance the learning experience. 'Google Classroom' in particular offers exciting collaborative and interactive educational activities, effective online feedback and improved communication between teacher, student and parent.

Costs

Cash option @ £418.37

9 months @ £48.79 / month

21 months @ £21.99 / month

27 months @ £17.75 / month

All options include 30 month warranty in case of any technical problems, and cost free repair service covering accidental damage.

Terms available with no credit check required

www.tech4learners.co.uk





Lenovo 300e



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Thanks to its durable 360-degree hinge, the 300e 11.6" 2-in-1 chromebook (3rd Gen) can be used in multiple modes depending on the learning environment. Use it in Tablet mode to mark up documents. Laptop mode for writing essays. Stand and Tent modes help focus students' concentration.

Create, share, collaborate using Google Education Apps • Organise homework and classwork through Google Classroom • Use digital tools to support research and writing • effective online teacher feedback • Think and behave creatively across all subjects using cloud apps for exploring, designing and planning • Access schoolwork and resources anywhere and any time

Ordering portal details

www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: **Tadcaster23**

Password: **S3cure02!**

FAQs

Can I spread the payments out over time?

Pay in full, or in installments over 9, 21 or 27 months depending on your preference.

What happens at the end of the agreement?

On your final payment the device becomes yours.

Will there be any credit checks?

No. Everyone is approved and there are no credit checks.

What is the excess on the warranty and repair service?

There is no excess on either the accidental damage repair service or warranty and you will receive the details with your device.

How do I make a warranty or accidental damage claim?

You will be provided with a clear policy document detailing how to make a claim in these instances.

Can students use it at home?

Yes. Students can use it as their own personal device at home. There will be some safeguarding restrictions applied. Please ask for more information.

How many devices can I order?

One per student on roll at the School.

When will I receive the device?

The ordering window will open on **Monday 18.09.23** and orders need to be placed by **Monday 10.10.23**. If you choose to pay in installments, your first direct debit will be collected on **25.10.23**. The devices will be delivered to school in November, and handed out to students directly.

What happens if I miss a payment or can no longer afford the device?

You will have to return the device; you will not own the device until the final payment is made.

What if my child leaves the School?

You must return the device to the School or alternatively pay the outstanding payments to take ownership of the device.

Full terms and conditions are available on the parent portal :

www.tech4learners.co.uk

