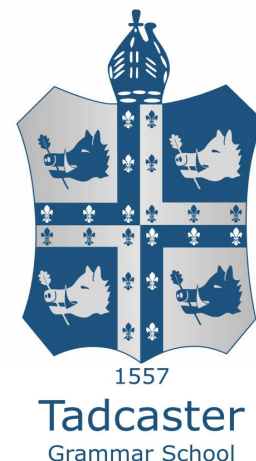# Be Your Best Self

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 in the past, we will be opening a 'catch up' portal on our website, which is a further opportunity to order a chromebook for your child. 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!

This 'portal' is aimed principally at Year 7 students, but we are aware that students in other year groups might appreciate this opportunity. When ordering a device through the website, simply select the 'Year 7' option. We will be able to identify any orders from other year groups. Should you choose to pay by monthly instalments, you will need to ensure that the final payment date falls within your child's time here at TGS, therefore before the May of their Year 11.

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.

Mr M Dunphy

Assistant Headteacher

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

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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.

chromebook

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 :

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