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Dear Parent or Carer,

We have enjoyed welcoming your child to Harris Academy this September. At Harris the use of Chromebooks is an integral part of our teaching and learning strategy and is vital to ensure that students can access the curriculum both in school and remotely. Having access to a Chromebook is a requirement for all Harris students.

All students must have access to a Chromebook each day in school and at home. To facilitate this, you can purchase a Chromebook through the school programme, or you can provide your own.

1. Purchase a subsidised Chromebook from the school paying in instalments via Wisepay. All school purchased Chromebooks will come formatted to ensure students cannot access inappropriate materials. In addition, the school will cover the fee required for the Google Education Licence - which is valid for 5 years.

The total cost for this is approximately £262 and this will be yours to keep when your child leaves Harris Academy.

2. If you already have a Chromebook, it is fine to bring this to school. Where this is the preferred option, I would suggest investing in a good quality case. Remember all students must have their Chromebook in school daily with a full charge, from January. Your child will be required to have the google license on it, which stops students accessing inappropriate material, but the school will fund this. We can remove this software when your child leaves school but is mandatory for devices used in school for safeguarding purposes.

Harris Academy will fund the Education licence

In terms of how to pay for the device, this can be done as a lump sum or in 2 monthly instalments on 28 September and 28 October. This would be payments of £131 per month. Collection of the device will then follow just after October Half Term.

If the payment is not made before 28 October, we will be unable to purchase a device for you and you will have to provide your own in school immediately after October half term.

It is important to advise that the warranty is via the company we purchase the device from and you will need to contact the company directly for any issues with the device. As a school we are just facilitating the ability for you as parents to access the reduced cost because of the volume we will be purchasing and the fact VAT is not applied to the purchase. We recommend that you add the devices on to your home insurance for use away from home as they are not covered on the school's insurance and are the responsibility of students whilst in school. Please ensure they are labelled.

The Chromebook will remain your property, but we will install additional software to protect your child from accessing inappropriate material. All parents need to confirm their intention by Monday 23rd September as to whether they are going to purchase a device from us or provide their own device. Please complete the attached form



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Kindest Regards,

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