

Harris Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent or Carer,

We have enjoyed welcoming your child back to Harris Academy this September. As you know 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. We are running our annual scheme and have had queries about whether parents can join in and purchase additional devices through our scheme, which we are pleased to say you can. If you want to purchase a new Chromebook via our scheme you can find the option on Wisepay but please complete the link below to advise your intention, so we can gauge numbers. Buying from us allows you to benefit from the bulk ordering discount and the device is sold excluding Vat as it is for school use.

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. As your child is in receipt of FSM we will subsidise the cost further by paying for a third of the cost, which means it will cost you £174

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 September or after October half term if you are purchasing a replacement through the school scheme. 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 £87 per month. Collection of the device will then follow just after October half term.

If the payment is not made before xxx, we will be unable to purchase a device for you, and you will have to provide your own before term starts in November 2025.

It is important to advise that the warranty is via the company we purchase the devices 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.



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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 29 September as to whether they are going to purchase a device from us or provide their own device. Please complete the attached form

<https://forms.gle/AGcTV849zHo4MW7DA>

Kindest Regards,

Siobhan Roberson

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