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Dear Parents/Carers

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 **fully charged Chromebook each day in school** and at home.

Recent daily tutor checks have identified that your child has been coming to school without a Chromebook. Chromebooks are a vital piece of equipment to enable your child to access their learning both in and out of school.

If your child does not have their Chromebook with them after the Easter break, they will be sanctioned.

If you have purchased a Chromebook from the high street, rather than through the school scheme, we would like to advise you that this device still has to be enrolled onto the School's Google Tenancy and not just simply added to the Wi-Fi network. This is not optional; it is essential to ensure that the device is fully protected, and the students are safeguarded against visiting unsolicited websites, as our cloud firewall protects them no matter where they are. Please advise your child to bring the device into IT for this to be added.

If you are about to purchase a Chromebook, please do not buy Windows laptops for your child to use in school, as we cannot enrol them onto the network due to them being more susceptible to viruses. Therefore, the device does need to be a Chromebook only.

If you have any questions about the Chromebook devices that is required, please contact chromebookqueries@harris.covmat.org

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
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