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Dear Parent or Carer,

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, you must provide this. If you do not currently have a Chromebook you must provide one for school use. To facilitate this, you can purchase a Chromebook through the school programme, or you can provide your own.

Your options are:

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 with a 3-year warranty is approximately £350 and this will be yours to keep when your child leaves Harris Academy. If 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 £233.33 which will be shown on Wisepay.

The terms and conditions for the warranty can be found here: <https://www.mendit.com/terms-and-conditions/maintenance-plus/>

PLEASE NOTE: Due to market fluctuations, the final price is subject to change. If the market price decreases, the school will refund the difference. However, if the market price increases, the school will absorb the additional cost, and you will not be charged the difference.

2. If your child already has a Chromebook, it is fine to bring this to school, however where this is the preferred option, investing in a good quality case is highly recommended. 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. Your child will need to take the Chromebook to the IT department who will be able to enrol their device onto the School's Google Tenancy.

The specifications of the Chromebooks the school will be purchasing are below:

Lenovo Chromebook 100e Gen 5 M89 29.5 cm (11.6") Chromebook - HD - 60 Hz - Octa-core (ARM Cortex A78 + Cortex A55) - 4 GB - 64 GB Flash Memory - English (UK) Keyboard - Luna Gray - MediaTek Kompanio 540 Chip - 1366 x 768 – ChromeOS



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In terms of how to pay for the device, this can be done as a lump sum or in 3 monthly instalments on 16 September, 4 October and 4 November. This would be payments of £116.66 per month. Collection of the device will then follow in November and so be available for you to give as Christmas gifts.

If the payment is not made before 4 November, we will be unable to purchase a device for you, and you will have to provide your own in school immediately after the Christmas holidays.

It is important to advise that the 3-year warranty from MendIT is via the supplier we purchase the devices from, and you will need to contact MendIT 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 14th 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/owZfSFvyNHzpWPD88>

Kindest Regards,

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