

In association with FREEDOM TECHNOLOGY

Ashlyns School

Year 7 One-to-One Device Purchase Information



We are looking forward to you joining Ashlyns School in September.

You will be part of the first year group at Ashlyns to be able to embrace the latest technology in classrooms and at home by using a one-to-one device. To support parents with acquiring their child's device, our preferred supplier offers an affordable method to purchase your own Chromebook.

Benefits



The benefits of a one-to-one device for your child include:

- access to a greater variety of resources in the classroom
- access to resources to support home-learning
- creating documents, sheets and slides
- safe and organised storage
- opportunities for engaging activities which include collaboration with other students and quizzes
- home-learning is recorded and accessed in one place, helping students to stay organised
- facility to track rewards and consequence points
- access to websites which will support research
- a platform from which to access personalised learning programmes such as books, apps and online resources

Buying the device

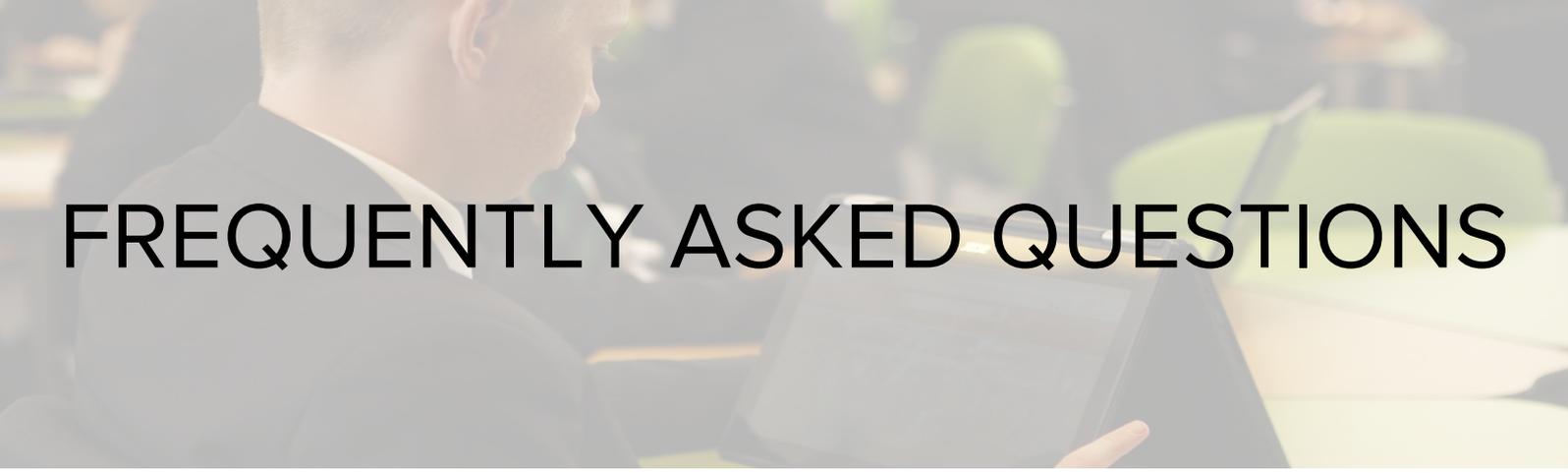
How will you pay for a Chromebook?

By partnering with Freedom Tech we are able to offer you the opportunity to purchase a Chromebook through fixed monthly payments. Chromebooks have been selected by our in-house experts. We have been able to negotiate a good price on behalf of parents for our Year 7 students. Your monthly payment is determined by your choice of device and the length of the payment period, which can be up to three years.

The benefits include:

- spread payment with no personal credit check
- save up to 20% on high street like-for-like comparison
- fully warranted for internal failure
- fully insured for accidental damage and theft
- the device becomes yours at the end of the payment period





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can students use the device at home?

Yes, they can use the device to further enhance their learning. We recommend that you set the security setting on your Wi-Fi accordingly.

What happens if I cannot afford to join the scheme?

The school will have a limited number of devices which can be borrowed to use in lesson time. These devices will be kept in the school and given out when required. Students will not be able to take the borrowed device home. Students who qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant will be loaned a device which they can take home.

Can I bring my own device that I have already purchased?

If you own a Google Chromebook then yes, but you will do so at your own risk and we would recommend you arrange your own insurance. Your device will also need to be configured for the school's network; there will be a small fee for this.

How will I find out more and when can I order the device?

We are currently working with our supplier in order to finalise the choice of devices, the costs, payment method and the contracts. We will send you detailed information before the end of the school year, including how to order your device.