

ASHLYNS SCHOOL

Year 7 One-to-One Device Information

We are looking forward to your child joining Ashlyns School. Year 7 students will be able to embrace the latest technology in classrooms and at home by using a one-to-one device. Parents/Carers may purchase a Chromebook from any electrical retailer, or they may choose to order through our chosen supplier, who offers an affordable method to purchase the device.

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

- Access to a great 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 through our supplier: Our partner, Freedom Tech, offers parents/carers the opportunity to purchase a Chromebook through fixed monthly payments (over a period of 12, 24 or 36 months) or by a one-off purchase; the monthly payment is determined by the length of the payment period. If paying over a period of months, on payment of the last instalment, the device becomes yours. In addition to the Chromebook, both options include extended warranty (3 years), insurance (3 years, covering accidental damage and theft, with no excess) carrying case, Chrome licence and set up. There is no personal credit check.

The model available is the Acer Spin 512. Our experience with these devices confirms Acer's assertion that the Chromebook Spin 512 is the ideal convertible device for education. It has 4 usage modes, a 12-inch IPS display with 3:2 aspect ratio, anti-microbial treatment, a world-facing camera, state-of-the art processor and military grade durability.

If you wish to place an order, the WebStore can be accessed through this link:

<https://www.tech4learners.co.uk/users/login>

Orders must be placed by 10 June; the WebStore will close after this date.

The log on details are as follows:

Username: **Ashlyns2021**

Password: **S3cure02!**

| COMPARISON TABLE | Freedom Tech | Own Device |
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| Finance available | ✓ | |
| Extended warranty | ✓ | |
| Insured against damage/theft | ✓ | |
| School staff able to assist with device issues | ✓ | |
| Purchase of licence required | | ✓ |
| Loan device available | ✓ | ✓ |
| Loan device may be taken home | ✓ | |

If you wish to purchase a Chromebook from an alternative supplier, or if you already own a Chromebook, this device can be used at Ashlyns School. Your device will need to be configured for the school's network; this will incur a one-off fee of £35 per device to purchase a Chromebook licence. This can be paid via our online payment system, ParentPay, once you receive your ParentPay login details later this term.

Your child will bring their Chromebook into school at their own risk, and we strongly recommend that you purchase insurance to cover it whilst in school, and for the journey to and from school.

If you choose not to buy a Chromebook your child will be able to collect a loan device for their learning before lessons start each day.

Please note that only Chromebooks are compatible with our school network and may be used in school. Please do not purchase any other device for your child to use at Ashlyns, eg Windows laptop, Macbook, etc.