



May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Chromebooks**

We are writing regarding Year 9 Chromebooks. If you purchased a Chromebook through Freedom Tech when your child joined the school, the package included an extended warranty and insurance, both lasting three years. These will cease at the end of this academic year, and therefore any damage or issues with your child's Chromebook will not be covered by Freedom Tech, the manufacturer, or our IT department.

For those parents/carers who are considering a new device for their child, we have been able to source a supply of new Chromebooks and negotiated discounted pricing on a two year package, which would cover the students to the end of their GCSE courses. This package includes an extended warranty and insurance for two years.

We are not suggesting that it is necessary to replace your child's existing Chromebook and they may continue to use it both in and out of school, but without the support that was part of the original package. If you do choose this option, we strongly recommend that you arrange suitable insurance against damage or theft of the device.

The new package is to support parents/carers who wish to buy a new device or want the peace of mind that their child's educational device used in school continues to be insured and protected against damage, with the full support of the Ashlyns IT technical staff; it is not deemed necessary.

Should you wish to order a new device, the Freedom Tech WebStore can be accessed using the following details:

<http://www.tech4learners.co.uk/>

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

The log on details are as follows:

Username: **Ashlyns2022**

Password: **S3cure02!**

Yours sincerely

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