



Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre

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Chromebook Presentation

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Developing Outstanding Learning

A Powerful Learning Community

Our Aim:

To use modern learning technologies to improve your children's learning while they are at school and also the opportunity to use the device at home.

How will our children benefit from access to a computer at home and at school?

- There is extensive evidence that it helps their achievement
- Children enjoy learning through technology and so are motivated and find it easier to concentrate
- 96% of jobs will require ICT skills when your children enter the workforce
- Employers will expect young people to be e-learners to train and retrain throughout their careers

Becoming IT literate is an essential skill for our children

What's in it for me?

- Your child will be better prepared for working life
- Students are more motivated and often find school and homework more interesting
- They can show you their new skills, and perhaps teach you what they have learnt!
- We encourage you to use the Chromebook after the homework has finished

Why shouldn't I buy my own computer ?

- Investing in this scheme will mean that your child can use the same computer at school and at home with access to the same resources
- The school will take full responsibility for a school device (insurance, maintenance, software updates)

Parental contributions

- We encourage everyone to contribute
- We do understand that some families will find it hard to contribute the same as everyone else. However, even small regular voluntary contributions make a big difference to the school's ability to extend ICT into the home and make a difference to your child's learning
- Every child matters and every student will have the opportunity to join the scheme

Gift Aid is Very Important

- Gift Aid is a simple way to increase the value of your donation - at no extra cost to you. If you pay tax in the UK, The Learning Foundation can reclaim the basic rate tax (25%) on your gift. So, if you donate £10, it is worth £12.50 to us

So what's in the box ...

- HP Chromebook 11G5 EE
 - CPU: Intel Celeron N3060
 - RAM: 4GB
 - HDD 16GB
- Water Resistant Sleeve
- 1 Years Warranty
- 1 Years Insurance (conditions apply)
- On site IT Support

Insurance

- The device is covered for 1 year from the date of collection
- The device must be kept in the provided sleeve when not in use or insurance is invalid
- The policy covers the device for a maximum of two claims
- The policy covers the device for accidental damage at home or school
- Theft is also covered as long as a crime number is provided
- The policy will not cover neglect or misuse

What's Next...

- Complete an Online Direct Debit Mandate by using the link to The Learning Foundation that can be found on our Website > Device Scheme > Read More
- Keep an email confirmation that the direct debit has been set up as this needs to be shown on collection of the device
- Collect your device in August on either Wednesday 8th, Tuesday 14th, Monday 20th or Thursday 23rd August between 9.30 – 3.30pm no need to make an appointment as each issue should only take a short time

PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR DD SET UP AS WE CANNOT ISSUE A DEVICE WITHOUT IT

Thank You For Coming To Our Presentation

- Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or would like to discuss any of the issues covered in more detail
- You can reach us at e-learning@homewood.kent.sch.uk or by calling us on **extension 211**

Have a safe journey home