

Ormskirk School Chromebook for Learning Project 2022-23

ORMSKIRK SCHOOLCHROMEBOOK PROGRAMME

Ormskirk School along with our partners across Endeavour Learning Trust are pleased to launch another year of our Chromebook for Learning Project. For six years now a Chromebook for Learning project has been running successfully across these schools and we are excited to now roll this out at Ormskirk. When we began this project it was because we wanted our students to be prepared for an increasingly digital world. Research had confirmed that appropriate in-school and home access to technology has a positive impact on a child's educational achievements. This often motivates them to do school work by providing other interesting and engaging ways to learn. We have found that research, online tasks and other types of learning that do not require handwritten pieces, are often better presented and engaging in a different way. We have found that independent learning skills and self-confidence can grow and they can explore subjects that interest them in their own time.

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER

We have selected the Lenovo 100e Chromebook which is best suited to enhance the learning experience of our students at Ormskirk School. This Chromebook is specifically designed for student use with a rugged outer casing. Each Chromebook is also supplied with a guaranteed repair service giving complete peace of mind.

WHY CHROMEBOOKS?

Chromebooks are extremely secure, easy to use and facilitate both independent study and online collaboration. Through the use of Google Apps for Education & Office 365 we can further improve student engagement, and open the door to learning.

The Chromebooks with the Management Console ensure that all students are able to access all of the same resources and applications, wherever they are in the world and enable teachers to deliver the curriculum in the most exciting and engaging way.

THE BENEFITS OF CHROMEBOOKS

- Less than 8 seconds to boot up
- Long battery life
- Unlimited file storage
- Simple technology
- Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- Excellent collaboration tools
- Works seamlessly with Google & Office 365
- Affordable monthly payments
- Chrome Management Console for eSafety

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Chromebook Ruggedised and designed for students
- Chrome Management License
- Advanced repair service
- Google Classroom & Apps for Education

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Prices start from £9.75 per month over 24 months including all of the items above. Parents/guardians can opt to pay via monthly direct debit up to 24 months or a one off payment through the ordering portal. There are no credit checks and it is open to all students.

If you choose to purchase outright then the payment is taken immediately from your chosen account. If you choose any of the monthly payment options, there is no initial payment to be made. The first monthly payment will be taken on **25th July**. The Chromebooks will be issued to the students during the first week in school.

WHAT IF I REALLY WANT TO JOIN THE SCHEME BUT I SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD IT. WHAT CAN I DO?

A fundamental principle of this scheme is that it is fair and inclusive. We want ALL pupils to benefit from the use of this technology, regardless of financial circumstances. If you are in this position, please contact the school to discuss this further. Please email chromebook@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY CHROMEBOOK IF I ORDER VIA THE PROGRAMME?

The portal will remain open until <u>Sunday 10th July</u>. In early July any parent who hasn't signed up to the scheme will receive a phone call as a reminder. The Chromebooks will be delivered into school at the end of August 2022 and will then be issued to the Year 7 students in the first week of term. This will be along with time allocated for your child to understand how the device works and what they can do with it.

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?

Go to: www.tech4learners.co.uk Username: Ormskirk22 Password: S3cure02!

THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE 20th MAY 2022 THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE 10th JULY 2022 FIRST DIRECT DEBIT ON THE 25th JULY 2022

If your first Direct Debit fails your order may be cancelled

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Available from ONLY £9.75 per month over 24 months

Log onto <u>www.tech4learners.co.uk</u> and place your order from 20th May to 10th July Username: Ormskirk22 Password: S3cure02!

If you require assistance or have any questions then please email <u>tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk</u> or call 0203 857 5632

Lenovo 100e Chromebook



From ONLY £9.75 per month Payable over 24 months (other payment terms are available)

Price Includes:

- Guaranteed repair service
- Delivery
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Chrome Management Console

Specification:

- Intel[®] Celeron N4020 Processor
- 11.6" HD anti-glare display (1366 x 768) Resolution
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB eMMC
- Intel[®] Integrated graphics
- WiFi 802.11 AC (2 x 2) Bluetooth 4.2,
- Rugged Design (Reinforced ports & hinges, drop-resistant)
- 2 x USB Type-C, 2 x USB 3.0, Micro SD card reader
- 3.5mm Combo Audio
- Water-resistant Keyboard (330 ml) with touchpad & mechanically anchored keys





