



Tarleton Academy Chromebook for Learning Project 2020-21

TARLETON ACADEMY CHROMEBOOK PROGRAMME

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.

In the recent months we have found that students who already had their own Chromebook for use at home, made the transition to supported home learning during lockdown much more readily. We hope that we don't face this situation again, but in the event that it does happen, already having a Chromebook has been a huge advantage.

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER

We have selected the Asus C204 MA Chromebook which is best suited to enhance the learning experience of our students at Tarleton Academy. This Chromebook is specifically designed for student use with a rugged outer casing. Each Chromebook is also supplied with a 3 year extended warranty and 3 year protection for accidental damage and theft with £0 excess 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
- 3 Yr Extended Warranty - £0 excess
- 3 Yr Accidental Damage & Theft Protection - £0 excess
- Google Classroom & Apps for Education

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Prices start from £9.18 per month over 36 months including all of the items above. Parents/guardians can opt to pay via monthly direct debit up to 36 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 August**. 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@tarletonacademy.org

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

The portal will remain open until Monday 10th August. In early August 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 the week commencing Monday 24th August 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: **Tarleton2020**

Password: **S3cure02!**

THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE 3rd JULY 2020

THE PORTAL CLOSSES ON THE 10th AUGUST 2020

FIRST DIRECT DEBIT ON THE 25th AUGUST 2020

If your first Direct Debit fails your order may be cancelled

Delivery is planned for the start of term in September



Available from **ONLY £9.18 per month**

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Username: Tarleton2020

Password: S3cure02!

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

Asus Chromebook C204MA 11.6" Lightweight Laptop



From ONLY £9.18 per month

Payable over 36 months
(other payment terms are available)

Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended warranty
- 3Yr Accidental Damage Protection (£0 Excess)
- 3Yr Theft Protection (£0 Excess)
- Delivery
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Chrome Management Console

Specification:

- Intel Celeron N4000 / 1.1GHz Max Turbo Speed 2.6GHz Processor
- 11.6" HD Display (1366 x 768) Resolution
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB SSD
- Intel UHD Graphics 600
- Integrated 802.11a/b/g/n/ac (2x2) & Bluetooth 5.0
- Rugged Design
- USB-C AC Power
- 1 x COMBO audio jack, 2 x Type-A USB 3.0 (USB 3.1 Gen 1), 2 x Type-C USB 3.0 (USB 3.1 Gen 1 / Gen 2) with display and power delivery support, 1 x micro SD card