



Thursday 17th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Chromebook for Learning Project 2020 – Delivery Delay

We are extremely pleased that so many of you have taken up the opportunity to opt into the Chromebook for Learning Project 2020. We hoped to have completed the roll out of devices by now, but unfortunately there has been a delay with the delivery of the devices. This delay is likely to mean that the Chromebooks will not be issued to students until the end of the week beginning Monday 28th September. This delay is entirely beyond our control. Please be assured that we have been working hard to ensure we receive the devices within the shortest time possible.

From Monday 21st September, those students that have purchased their own Chromebook not through our scheme, will be able to have our management software installed to enable us to provide access to our network, web filters and content management. Please remember that the one-off admin fee of £35 (£16 set up fee and £19 licensing) needs to be paid through the academy's online payment system before this task can be completed. Once this has been completed, we will contact you directly for your child to bring the Chromebook into school. We strongly recommend that any personal Chromebooks are covered by personal household insurance prior to their use in school. Please contact chromebook@tarletonacademy.org in order to start this process.

For those families that have chosen not to opt into the scheme and do not have their own device, the academy will continue to have system in place to allow students access to a Chromebook or Google Chrome applications when it is necessary for learning activities. Although, this may have limitations as the loan device may not be allowed to be taken home. If you would now like to join the scheme and missed the application deadline in August please contact us and we will discuss your options.

You will have received your own access to Classcharts so you can monitor your child's homework, achievements and behaviour, by downloading the app or accessing the web-based platform. Please do not hesitate to raise any queries regarding classwork/homework via our enquires@tarletonacademy.org email and we will direct them to the appropriate team.

If you have any further queries about the Chromebook for Learning Project please contact chromebook@tarletonacademy.org or the school office. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Kind regards,

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