



121 Chromebook Scheme Student Device Provision Programme



Key dates

Ordering deadline:

10th July 2023

First Direct Debit

25th July 2023

Ordering portal details

www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: **HitchinB23**

Password: **S3cure02!**

Hitchin Boys School are committed to providing the best learning experience for our students, and preparing them for the wider world outside of school. We strongly believe that this means providing students with access to technology.

We want to provide each and every pupil with their own personalised learning device which they can use at school and at home. We know that for parents, making an investment in technology isn't always possible. If the technology is available at home, it may not be suitable to bring it into school, in case of issues with security and compatibility.

In order to provide seamless access to technology, we have partnered with Freedom Tech to launch the Tech 4 Learners 1:1 device programme.



About Tech 4 Learners

Tech 4 Learners is a 1:1 parental contribution programme for schools run by financial solutions provider and educational specialists Freedom Tech, enabling us to give our students access to technology that will greatly enhance their learning experience.

Freedom Tech have a strong background in education and partner with leading manufacturers and resellers in education technology. They are financially stable and wholly owned by CSI Leasing, one of the world's largest leasing companies with over \$1.6 billion in assets.



Climate Action

For every laptop Freedom Tech will plant 5 Trees in partnership with Ecologi.



How it works

Parents will make fixed monthly payments to access the technology. There is also an option to pay in full if this is preferred.

For parents and students, Tech 4 Learners offers:

- The latest technology for students: a personalised learning device they can use at school and at home
- Enhanced learning outcomes through consistent access to technology and powerful learning resources
- Fully covered technology - each device is protected with FreedomTech advanced repair service, for the duration of the programme
- The ability to pay for the latest technology in manageable monthly payments
- No personal credit checks - get up and running and contributing
- The device is yours at the end of programme at no extra cost



The device



Lenovo 300e Chromebook 3rd Generation Flip & Touchscreen with stylus

This 11.6" Touchscreen Chromebook; is light, portable, rugged, and has a Flip design (turns into a tablet) – it is the ultimate everyday learning tool. It brings Google Classroom, G Suite for Education, and today's most popular education apps to students and teachers, making digital education accessible, enjoyable, and manageable.

[Log into the portal for full device specification](#)



How technology helps students learn

Having their own learning device helps students of our school get seamless access to lesson resources which are designed to make the most of technology. Being competent with technology is becoming increasingly important in the wider world and we want to ensure students are as prepared as possible for a digital society. There have been numerous studies that suggest more positive outcomes for students when they are given frequent and consistent access to technology.



Payment breakdown

36 months	£14.29 / month
24 months	£20.95 / month
12 months	£40.30 / month
<i>Terms available with no credit check</i>	
Cash option	£466.14

Bundle consists of Lenovo 300e, Chrome License, 36 Month Advanced Swap Out Warranty, 36 Month Advanced Repair Service and full school specific device configuration.



How to order

To select and place an order for a device, please visit the Tech 4 Learners portal: www.tech4learners.co.uk - and login with the below details.

Email: **Please use your email address this is where the order confirmation will be sent**

Username: **HitchinB23**

Password: **S3cure02!**

If you are experiencing any difficulty logging in, please check our FAQ section at www.freedomtech.co.uk/faq/



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10th July 2023

First direct debit payment taken:
25th July 2023

Devices distributed to students:
By the school at the start of the September term 2023.



FAQs

How long can I spread the payments over?

12, 24 and 36 months options. depending on how long your child has left at the school.

We also offer a up front payment option.

Will there be any credit checks?

No everyone is approved and there aren't any credit checks.

How do I log a repair?

Parent/Carer logs the repair claim at <https://freedomtech.co.uk/help>

Complete the requested webform and detail the claim in the description area.

Once the claim has been submitted the parent will receive an automated email response containing a unique FTCS_XXXX reference number.

Parent /Carer will then be contacted by the repair centre to organise the collection of the device. Contact made within estimated 4 hours (Monday to Friday)

Parent/Carer can then take the FTCS_XXXX number to the school as proof that a ticket has been logged – school at this point can issue a loan device, keeping track of who has what device.

The student device will be collected from the parent by a courier in a secure box on the arranged date.

Once received at the repair centre the parent will be emailed with a repair tracking ref number to keep track on the progress of the claim / repair.

Once repaired the device will be delivered back to the collection address, unless otherwise specified by the claimant.

The parent/Carer must return the loan device to the school once they receive their original device back.

Can they use the device at home?

Yes the student can use the device to further enhance their learning and we recommend that you set your security setting on your Wi-Fi accordingly.

How many devices can I order?

One per student at the school.

When will I receive the device?

Devices are planned to be shipped to the school for distribution to parents and students in September 2023.

What happens if I can no longer afford the device?

You will have to return the device, you will not own the device until the final payment is made.

What if my child leaves the school?

You will have to pay the outstanding balance, in some circumstances we may be happy for it to be returned to the school with no further payments to be made. Please contact us at the school to discuss.

What happens at the end of the agreement?

On your final payment the device becomes yours.

Device specification available on the ordering portal

'Using a Chromebook has transformed my learning in lessons and has helped my reading and typing skills. I love learning and using technology together!'



Questions

For any further questions, please see our additional FAQs section at:

www.freedomtech.co.uk/faq

If your query is not answered in our FAQs, please contact us by visiting:

www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Please raise a ticket choosing type 'Other' and we will respond to you within 4 working hours.