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Dear Parents and Carers of New Year 7 Students

Google Chromebook Scheme

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Year 7 students and parents in preparation for the new academic year in September.

To ensure a successful transition into the school, I am writing to you with details of our **Google Chromebook Scheme**, which I hope you are familiar with following previous communications from the school. The scheme requires parents to purchase a Chromebook for their child to use at school and at home. All students require a Chromebook for lessons and most parents **purchase the device from the school**.

The total cost to purchase the Chromebook package from the school is £375 (paid in one full or five smaller amounts). This is a discounted price and students are provided with a new Google Chromebook for use at home and at school, a protective carry case, **5-year warranty**, software and **accidental damage insurance** (limits apply), and a Google Management and E-safety licence. After the 5 year period we can then offer chargeable in-house repairs at cost price.

Alternatively, if you wish to, you do have the option to use a **Chromebook** that you already own, or source your **Chromebook** independently. If you choose to do this, we will require a payment of £48 to install a Google & E-safety licence. This is to ensure the device can be managed and kept up to date on our network. These licences are device specific and are non-transferable. Please use this <u>form</u> if you will be using your own device and only require the £48 licence.

We would not wish any student to be excluded from using a Chromebook on the grounds of cost and in cases of financial difficulty please contact Mr S Davison (Finance Manager) <u>finance@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk</u>, in confidence, as assistance may be available. For parents of students in receipt of the **Pupil Premium**, a significant financial contribution will be made to support the cost of the device. Please use this <u>form</u> to request information.

We kindly request that you visit the **portal webpage** as soon as possible to order a device. We ask that orders are placed (with a full payment or deposit) by **1pm on Monday 14th July 2025** in order to ensure that the devices are ready for September. We will arrange two dates in late August for collection of the devices. Should your child wish to become familiar with the device before they start school then support will be available on the collections days.

It is worth noting that whilst all devices are managed by the school, your son or daughter may also use their own personal Google login on the device outside of school hours, should you wish for them to do so. Please note that when using a personal (non-school) account outside of school hours, restrictions are set and enabled by the WiFi connection being used e.g. typically this would be your home broadband settings.

Complete Portal Form	School Verifies Data	Deposit / Full Payment made	Option to collect devices from school
Please sign up via the portal by Monday 14th July 2025.	We confirm and verify the order in the portal.	Once the order is confirmed, further payments are set up in September on Schoolgateway if you have chosen monthly Payments.	You will be invited to collect your device on two dates in August, or they can be collected on the first day of the new school year.

Finally, we have a Q&A on our website which we hope will provide you with further information about the Chromebook scheme and package offer which we hope you will find useful. Please <u>click here</u> to reach the school website, or email <u>chromebookscheme@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk</u> if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Thornhill



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ASUS Chromebook Flip CR1204 The rugged, student-centric study mate

Product	Asus CR1204F - CR1204FTA-R90120		
Processor	Intel [®] Processor N150 (6M Cache, up to 3.60 GHz) 4 Cores 4 Threads		
Graphics	Intel UHD Graphics Integrated		
Chipset	NA		
Memory	LPDDR5 8GB		
Storage	64 GB eMMC		
Display	12.2" WUXGA (1920x1200), LCD, 16:10, touch screen, wide view, Gorilla Glass 300 nits		
Stylus	Not Included		
Ports	2 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C support display / power 2 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A 1 x HDMI 1.4 1 x 3.5 mm combo audio jack		
WLAN + Bluetooth	Wi-Fi 6e(802.11ax) (Dual band) 2*2 + Bluetooth® 5.3 Wireless Card		
Case Material	Plastic - Mineral Grey		
Camera	Front Privacy Shutter 720p + World-facing 13.0MP		
Microphone	Array microphone		
Colour	Mineral grey		
Keyboard	spill-resistant chiclet keyboard, English (UK)		
Fingerprint Reader	None		
Security	Titan C security chip, Kensington lock slot		
Battery	50WHrs, 3S1P, 3-cell Li-ion		
Power Adapter	45W USB-C		
Operating System	Chrome OS		
Package Price	£375 ¹		



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	Our Package Asus CR1204 New Product released March 2025	For comparison, Lesser spec cr1204 flip device. retail/online stores.
Device Cost	£247 ¹	£379.99 ²
5 Year Collect & Repair Warranty	Included above	inc below
5 Year Accidental Damage and Theft Insurance	£50 No Excess Fair Use Applies ³	£250 (£50 yearly covercloud) £75 excess per claim
Google & E-safety Licence ⁴	£484	£48 ⁴
Belkin Neoprene Sleeve	£10	£13.16 ²
Google Configuration + Other administration/portal setup fees	£20	£0
Total Package Price	Total £375 ¹	£691.15 ²
5 monthly option.	1 * £115 Deposit 4 * £65 ¹ September onwards Total £375 ¹	varies from suppliers

¹ Prices correct until all 190 pre-ordered devices are allocated or the closing date (1pm Monday 14th July 2025). Orders after this date or initial pre-ordered stock reservation being used, will be subject to change. First 190 devices only at this special price (priority is for year 7 parents until the 14th July, remaining stock will be offered to other year groups after this date in September 2025)

 $^{\rm 2}$ Current as of 13 May 2025: Asus website 4gb version and lesser cpu , Amazon.co.uk and Covercloud.co.uk

³ Fair Use applies (1 claim per year, 5 claims max see ASUS policy wording). Devices must be kept in the case provided for warranty/insurance to be valid. Identity and serial numbers must not be removed, claims could be rejected if this is not followed. Keys deliberately picked off are also not covered

Theft cover provided via Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School - Terms apply.

⁴ £48 Licence fee increased from £41 in October 2022. **This is for the life of the device and must be paid if purchasing your own chromebook**. Warranty/insurance scheme replacements the licence is transferable. Non scheme devices the licence fee may be payable again unless there is proof of warranty/insurance same model replacement.



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Rugged KS 3/4 -student-centric 12.2" convertible laptops deliver lasting value that fosters students' all-day-long learning life, in or out of the classroom

Specs from Asus Website

- A reliable study companion: Rugged MIL-STD-810H military-grade durability; Gorilla[®] Glass touchscreen; spill-resistant keyboard; fingerprint-resistant finish
- Flexible and easy to use: 360°-flippable touchscreen; WiFi 6; 8 GB RAM, 64 GB eMMC; 13mp world-facing camera
- Enduring capabilities for constant learning: Powered by Intel® 150 N-series CPU. highly portable design starting from just 1.28 kg
- All-round protection: ASUS Antimicrobial Guard; vivid, high-quality 12.2" 16:10 WUXGA displays with TÜV-certified eye protection
- Easy to maintain, easy to connect: Modular design; headphone and mic combo jack, with two USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports, a Kensington lock slot, an HDMI 1.4b port, two USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C ports





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A reliable study companion

For KS 3/4 students, an everyday-use laptop should be invincible. With lively and active users, scratches and knocks are an almost-inevitable part of their daily routine, so the ASUS Chromebook CZ series features an all-round rubber bumper for extra peace of mind. The laptops also feature a rugged design that's tested to meet or exceed the MIL-STD-810H US military-grade standard, and use tough Corning[®] Gorilla[®] Glass to protect the screen from

scratches. Additionally, the spill-resistant keyboard can cope with minor water spills without harm⁵, so minor splashes on the desk or at the dinner table can be easily drained, cleaned, and dried. Finally, the special fingerprint-resistant finish keeps the laptop cleaner for longer.

Flexible and easy to use

The ASUS Chromebook CR series laptops are equipped with 360°-flippable hinges to enable versatile usage modes. The convertible model (CR1204F) supports versatile usage modes including laptop, tent, stand, and tablet — or anything in between. Group discussions and class sharing have never been easier.

The large 12.2-inch touchscreens improve productivity and are comfortable for the students, with low blue-light levels to protect their eyes. Equipped with WiFi 6 (802.11ax), along with 8 GB LPDDR5 Memory and 64 GB eMMC storage, students can enjoy an efficient learning environment and use the laptop anytime and anywhere. The 12 MP world-facing camera empowers students to explore their surroundings, capture photos, and record videos when in tablet mode.

Enduring capabilities for constant learning. The ASUS Chromebook CR12 Flip boasts long battery life⁶, lasting through a full day of classes and beyond on a single charge. This empowers students to enjoy uninterrupted learning and later entertainment.

Having complete connectivity is crucial for efficiently completing tasks. That's why ASUS Chromebook CR12 Flip has a headphone and mic combo jack, with two USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports, a Kensington lock slot, an HDMI 1.4b port, two USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C ports, **our model does not come with the optional stylus**

⁶ Based on Chromium OS Power Load Test. Actual battery life depends on usage, specifications, applications and environment, among other factors.

⁵ ASUS Chromebook CR12 Flip keyboard is spill-resistant, not waterproof. Water damage is possible if the product is submerged or exposed to large amounts of liquids for long periods of time. ASUS standard limited warranty does not cover problems resulting from accidents such as water damage. To prevent water damage resulting from large spills or other accidents, ASUS recommends turning off the notebook, then tilting the laptop to drain away the excess liquid, wipe off and let it dry for at least 24 hours.



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USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C	
Headphone & mic combo jack Kensington lock slot	
HDMI 1.4b USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A	
USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C Stylus garage (optional)	

Scheme purchased devices - These benefit from us processing all warranty and insurance claims on your behalf. We may also provide a loan unit (subject to availability) while your child's device is away for repair.

Non-Scheme purchased devices - These, you would be responsible for dealing with any issues that arise, but we may be able to offer chargeable repairs.

For further specification information click on the <u>ASUS website</u>. **Garaged stylus is not available on our model and not needed for school use.**