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Dear Parents and Carers of New Year 7 Students

Google Chromebook Scheme

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy year at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, 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.

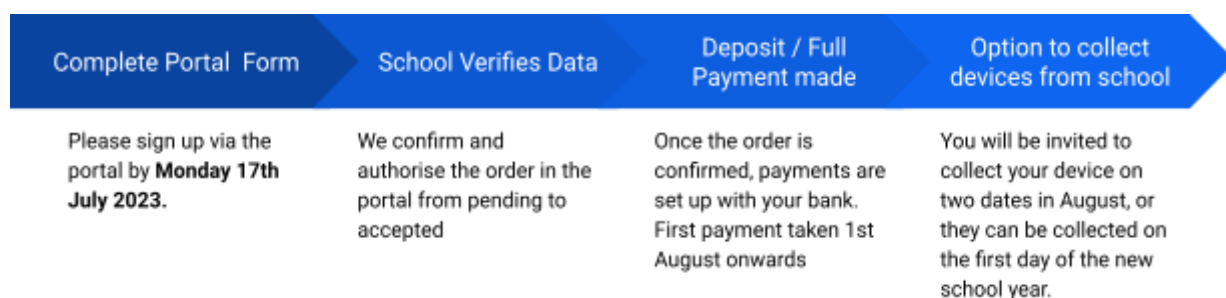
To ensure a successful transition into the school, I am writing to you with details of our Google Chromebook Scheme, which I hope you are familiar with following previous communications from the school. What the scheme entails is the requirement for parents, where possible, to provide a Chromebook for their son or daughter to use at school. The school's commitment is to maintain the ICT infrastructure, including maintenance of the network and to provide the necessary technical support and resources to ensure the scheme runs successfully.

We would not wish any student to be excluded from the scheme on the grounds of cost and in cases of financial difficulty please contact Mr S Davison (Finance Manager) sid@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk, 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 [form](#) to request information.

In return for an investment of £375 (paid in one full or five smaller amounts), students would be 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), in addition to a Google Management and E-safety licence. After the 5 year period we can then offer chargeable in-house repairs at cost prices.

Alternatively, you have the option to use a **Chromebook device** that you already own, or source your device independently. If you choose to do this, we would require a payment of £48 to install a Google & E-safety licence, ensuring 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 [form](#) if you will be using your own device and only require the £48 licence.

We kindly request that you visit the [portal webpage](#) as soon as possible to order a device. We ask that orders are placed (through a direct debit or full payment) by **1pm on Monday 15th July 2024** to enable us to secure stock and configure the devices. We will arrange two collection dates in August, should your son or daughter wish to become familiar with the device before they start school. 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.



Finally, we have a Q&A on our website which we hope will provide you with further information about the Chromebook scheme and current device offer which we hope you will find useful. Please [click here](#) to reach the school website, or email chromebookscheme@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Thornhill



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ASUS Chromebook Flip CZ1104

The rugged, student-centric study mate

Product	Asus CZ1104FM2A-NS0025
Processor	MediaTek Kompanio 520 2.0 GHz(1M Cache, up to 2.0 GHz, 8 cores)
Graphics	NA
Chipset	NA
Memory	LPDDR4X 8GB
Storage	64 GB eMMC
Display	11.6" HD (1366x768), LCD, 16:9, touch screen, wide view,
Stylus	Not Included
Ports	1 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 6(802.11ax) (Dual band) 2*2 + Bluetooth® 5.3 Wireless Card
Case Material	Plastic
Camera	720p + World-facing 5.0MP
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 CR1 CZ1104FM2A New Product released July/August 24	For comparison, Older cr1100 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	£200 (£40 yearly covercloud) £75 excess per claim
Google & E-safety Licence ⁴	£48 ⁴	£48 ⁴
Belkin Neoprene Sleeve	£10	£11.67 ²
Google Configuration + Other administration/portal setup fees	£20	£0
Total Package Price	Total £375¹	£639.66 ²
5 monthly option.	1x £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 15th July 2024). 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 15th July, remaining stock will be offered to other year groups after this date in September 2024)

² Current as of 04 June 2024: Asus website older cr1100 model, Amazon.co.uk and Covercloud.co.uk

³ Fair Use applies (1 claim per year, 5 claims max see ASUS policy wording). Device must be kept in the case provided for insurance to be valid, claims could be rejected if this is not followed.

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 replacement.



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Rugged KS 3/4 -student-centric 11.6" 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; world-facing camera
- **Enduring capabilities for constant learning:** Powered by MediaTek Kompanio 520 processor; up to 19 hour battery life; highly portable design from just 1.28 kg
- **All-round protection:** ASUS Antimicrobial Guard; vivid, high-quality 11.6" 16:10 WUXGA displays with TÜV-certified eye protection
- **Easy to maintain, easy to connect:** Modular design; 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C® / 2 x Type-A, HDMI, audio combo jack





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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 CZ series laptops are equipped with 360°-flippable hinges to enable versatile usage modes. The convertible model (CZ1104F) 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 11.6-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 LPDDR4X Memory and 64 GB eMMC storage, students can enjoy an efficient learning environment and use the laptop anytime and anywhere. The 5 MP world-facing camera empowers students to explore their surroundings, capture photos, and record videos when in tablet mode.

Enduring capabilities for constant learning

MediaTek's Arm®-based architecture ensures lower power consumption, allowing constant studying and video-watching without interruptions. The MediaTek Kompanio 520 processor provides greater processing power with 16% faster multitasking speed. It enables faster processing for coding or using popular STEM apps like Minecraft Education Edition, while allowing up to 17 hours⁶ of battery life. The ASUS Chromebook CZ series has a highly portable design starting at 1.28 kg, giving students a choice of durable laptops that can be used anytime and anywhere.

⁵ ASUS Chromebook CZ11 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.




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



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US MILITARY GRADE
MIL-STD 810H
Multiple Tests Passed

 Drop Test Multi-sided, 120 cm drop tests while powered on	 I/O Port-durability Test 5,000 test cycles to ensure the durability	 Hinge Test 50,000 open-and-close test cycles	 Pressure Test 28 kg force tests lid and bottom durability
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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 [ASUS website](#).

Garaged stylus is not available on our model and not needed for school use.