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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**.

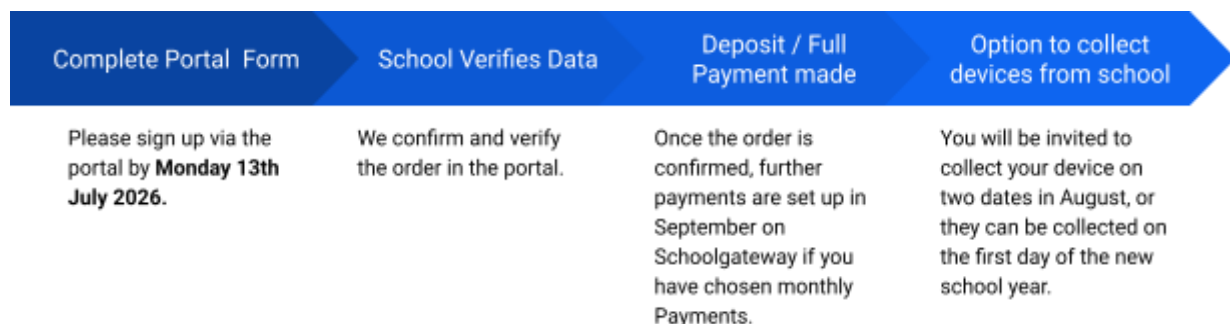
The total cost to purchase the Chromebook package from the school is £425 (paid in one full or six smaller amounts). This is a discounted price and students are provided with a new Google Chromebook for use at home and at school, a protective carry case, **5-year warranty**, software and **accidental 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 [form](#) 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) finance@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.

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 13th July 2026** 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.



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 [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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Lenovo Yoga 500e Gen 4 Chromebook

2-in-1 with 360° hinge to switch into tablet mode

Product	Lenovo 500e Yoga Chromebook Gen 4 82W4000JUK
Processor	Intel® Processor N100 (6M Cache, up to 3.40 GHz) 4 Cores 4 Threads
Graphics	Intel UHD Graphics Integrated
Chipset	NA
Memory	LPDDR5 8GB
Storage	64 GB eMMC, No Slot
Display	12.2" WUXGA (1920x1200) IPS 300nits Glossy / Anti-fingerprint, 50% NTSC, 60Hz, Corning® Gorilla® Glass, TÜV Low Blue Light, Touch
Stylus	Lenovo® USI Pen 2 (Garaged)
Ports	2x USB 3.2 Gen 1 1x USB-C® 3.2 Gen 2 (support data transfer, Power Delivery and DisplayPort™) 1x HDMI® 1.4 1x Headphone / microphone combo jack (3.5mm)
WLAN + Bluetooth	Intel® Wi-Fi® 6E AX211, 802.11ax 2x2 + BT5.1
Case Material	PC-ABS + 15% Talc+ TPU (Top), PC-ABS + 15% Talc (Bottom)
Camera	Front HD 720p with Privacy Shutter / Rear 5.0MP
Microphone	2x, Array (Front) + Mono (Rear)
Colour	Graphite Grey
Keyboard	Non-backlit, English (UK)
Fingerprint Reader	None
Security	Google Security Chip H1, Kensington lock slot
Battery	47Wh
Power Adapter	65W USB-C
Operating System	Chrome OS
Package Price	£425¹



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	Our Package Lenovo 500e Yoga Chromebook Gen 4	For comparison. retail/online stores.
Device Cost	£300 ¹	£413.72 ²
5 Year Collect & Repair Warranty	Included above	inc below
5 Year Accidental Damage and Theft Insurance	£65 No Excess Fair Use Applies ³	£250 (£50 yearly covercloud) £75 excess per claim
Google & E-safety Licence ⁴	£48 ⁴	£48 ⁴
Belkin Neoprene Sleeve	Included with device	£11.25 ²
Google Configuration + Other administration/portal setup fees	£12	£0
Total Package Price	Total £425¹	£722.97 ²
6 monthly option.	1 * £115 Deposit 4 * £65 ¹ Due at the end of September, October, November, December. Final £50 payment due by 31st January Total £425 ¹	varies from suppliers

¹ Prices correct until all 185 pre-ordered devices are allocated or the closing date (1pm Monday 13th July 2026). Orders after this date or initial pre-ordered stock reservation being used, will be subject to change. First 185 devices only at this special price (priority is for year 7 parents until the 13th July, remaining stock will be offered to other year groups after this date in September 2026) **Late Payments may incur Admin fees or the device being disabled**

² Current as of 5 May 2026: Currys business , Amazon.co.uk and Covercloud.co.uk

³ Fair Use applies (1 claim per year, 5 claims max see 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 to the same model. Non scheme devices the licence fee may be payable again unless there is proof of warranty/insurance same model replacement.

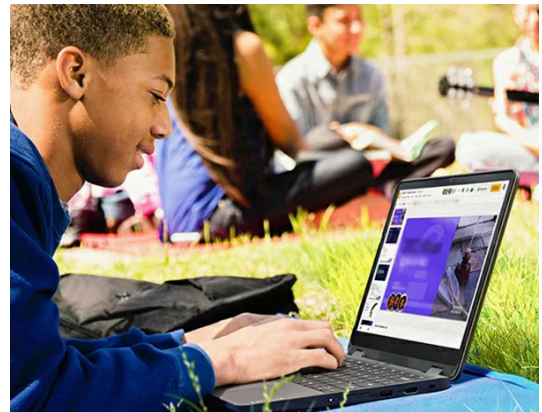


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- **Durable Build:** MIL-SPEC tested for students' active lifestyles
- **8GB RAM & 64GB eMMC:** Smooth performance with quick file access
- **Rugged 2-in-1 Design:** Adaptable for laptop or tablet use
- **12.2" Touchscreen Display:** Bright visuals for interactive learning

Durable for today's students

Students can be hard on portable PCs. That's why the Lenovo 500e Yoga Chromebook Gen 4 2-in-1 is tested against MIL-SPEC-810H standards. We also apply our own DuraSpec standards for school laptops, such as withstanding a controlled 76cm / 29.9" drop onto concrete, and force-testing the top cover up to 60kg . Shock-absorbing bumpers, reinforced ports—it all helps. The display features Corning® Gorilla® Glass, and the top-loading keyboard has full-skirt, antipry keys with spill-resistance to 360 ml



Show & tell—& touch



With a front-facing camera and optional world-facing one, the 2-in-1 Lenovo 500e Yoga Chromebook is ideal for remote learning, creative projects, and team problem-solving. The touchscreen—upgraded to 12.2" with WUXGA resolution for Gen 4—unleashes new ways to work and interact, from taking tests online to grading tests on-screen. Students and teachers love the Chromebook App Hub, with resources

including Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals. And school systems can add the Chrome Education Upgrade, with admin tools for managing multiple devices at scale.



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2-in-1 adaptability for learning

Why buy an everyday Chromebook when you can buy a flexible 2-in-1 ChromeOS device with a touchscreen? The Lenovo 500e Yoga Chromebook Gen 4 easily adapts to all the ways learning occurs today. Use it as a standard laptop for writing papers or doing research. Or use the rugged, 360° hinge to flip around the display to create a tablet for easy note taking—or sketching using the optional garaged Lenovo Rechargeable USI Pen. It also offers tent and stand modes ideal for sharing your screen with the class—or just kicking back to stream a movie.



Secure connectivity

There's more to learning than desks and lectures. Students and educators alike need secure access to the internet, local file-sharing capabilities, easy connections to peripherals, and more. Fortunately, the 2-in-1 Lenovo 500e Yoga Chromebook Gen 4 delivers on all fronts, with up to ultrafast WiFi 6E*, Bluetooth® short-range wireless. There's also a wide selection of ports, including USB-C, USB-A, and HDMI, as well as handy security features such as a cable-ready lock slot and webcam privacy shutter.

Runs for hours. Earth-friendly, too.

With a high-capacity battery that supports rapid charging (requires 65W or higher adapter), the Lenovo 500e Yoga Chromebook Gen 4 convertible laptop can run for hours. So go ahead, take your studies—or lesson-planning—with you. And with so many schools putting increased focus on environmental protection, students and teachers alike will enjoy peace of mind knowing this device has Energy Star® certification, is EPEAT® Gold-registered where applicable,* and is delivered in 90% recycled/recyclable packaging.**

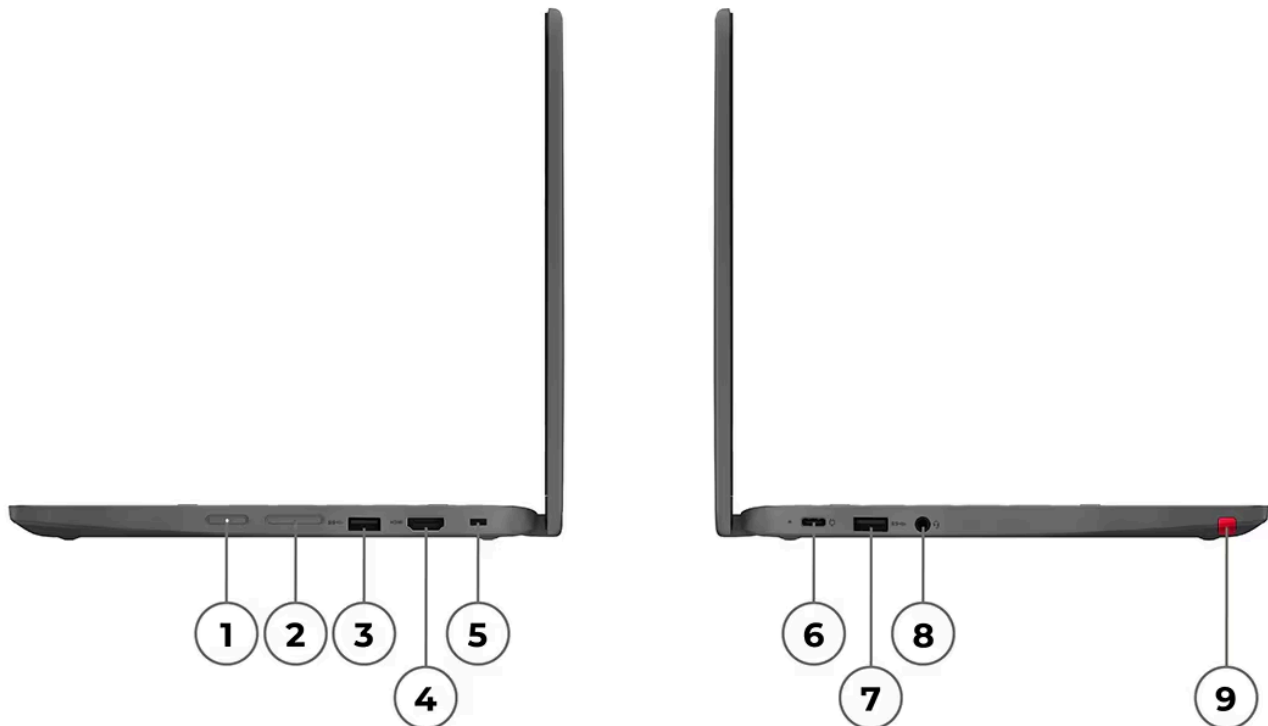
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** Product packaging contains recycled content, biobased plastic, non-wood biobased fiber material, and/or sustainably forested material.



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DEVICE PORTS



1 Power button

2 Volume toggle

3 USB-A 3.2 Gen 1

4 HDMI 1.4

5 Kensington Nano Security Slot™

6 USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (power in)

7 USB-A 3.2 Gen 1

8 Headphone / mic combo

9 Garaged pen (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 [Lenovo website](#).

Garaged stylus is included on our model but is not needed for school use This is also excluded from any warranty/insurance as classed as a consumable.