

New Parents and Carers' Information Briefing



June 2026



Welcome



Mrs McIlroy	Headteacher
Mr Wakefield	Deputy Headteacher/DSL
Mrs Percy	Head of Key Stage 3/SENCO/Deputy DSL
Mr Thornhill	Assistant Headteacher
Mr Larter	Assistant Headteacher/PTFA



Mrs Percy - Head of KS3

- Emergency Contact Google Form - Induction day
- Role of the SENCO & Head of Key Stage
- Key Stage 3 Support



Day to Day - Year 7

- Communication
- Induction day
- Head of KS3 - September
- SENCo Role - September

Mrs Lester - Head of Year 7 in September

pk1@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk



Communication



Day to day issues - Form Tutor/KS3 Support (email)

- Minor problems and concerns
- Lost items
- Queries

Wider issues - Head of Year - Mrs Lester (email)

- Persistent problems
- Subject issues

Urgent issues, including Safeguarding (phone call or email to school office)



Early Days

- **Emergency Contact Google Form - Induction day**
- **QR Code - food**
 - Induction Day - timetable and timings
 - Transition Portfolio
- **First day September - Wednesday 2nd**
 - » Journey to School
 - » Planners and Google
 - » Canteen - cashless
 - » Conduct Cards
 - » Lockers - padlock hire
 - » PE Kit
 - » Lost Property
- **Information Evening - 10th September 2026 - 18:00**



Online Safety and Safeguarding



- We are a Google School
- Student safety is always paramount - filtering and monitoring
- The online world is an extremely complex environment - we all need to help children navigate this safely
- We will keep you up to date with relevant issues
- Mr Cowlam - Online Safety Coordinator
- Working together - please speak to us if you are worried!
- Mobile phones - allowed on site but in bags and switched off. Sanctions applied if used - email your children at break/lunchtime if necessary
- In an emergency - contact the office
- No smart watches
- More information in September!

Google Chromebook 1:1 Device Scheme 2026

Introduction

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- Since 2018
- Technology that complements more traditional teaching methods
- Long lasting devices

Today - Clarify ordering process & what to expect on the first day of term

Google Chromebook 1:1 Device Scheme 2026

Options

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Chromebook Scheme

2 options:

1. to purchase through the school
2. to purchase your own (will also require a one off purchase of a Google and e-safety licence (device specific - non-transferrable) - **complete form to tell us!**)

In cases of financial difficulty please contact Mr S Davison (Finance Manager), in confidence, as assistance may be available - finance@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk or call the school (option 4)

For parents of students in receipt of the Pupil Premium, financial support will be made available to help cover the cost of the 1:1 Chromebook scheme - **complete form to tell us!**

Google Chromebook 1:1 Device Scheme 2026

Process & Dates

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Complete Portal Form

Please sign up via the portal by **Monday 13th July 2026**.

School Verifies Data

We confirm and verify via email the order in the portal

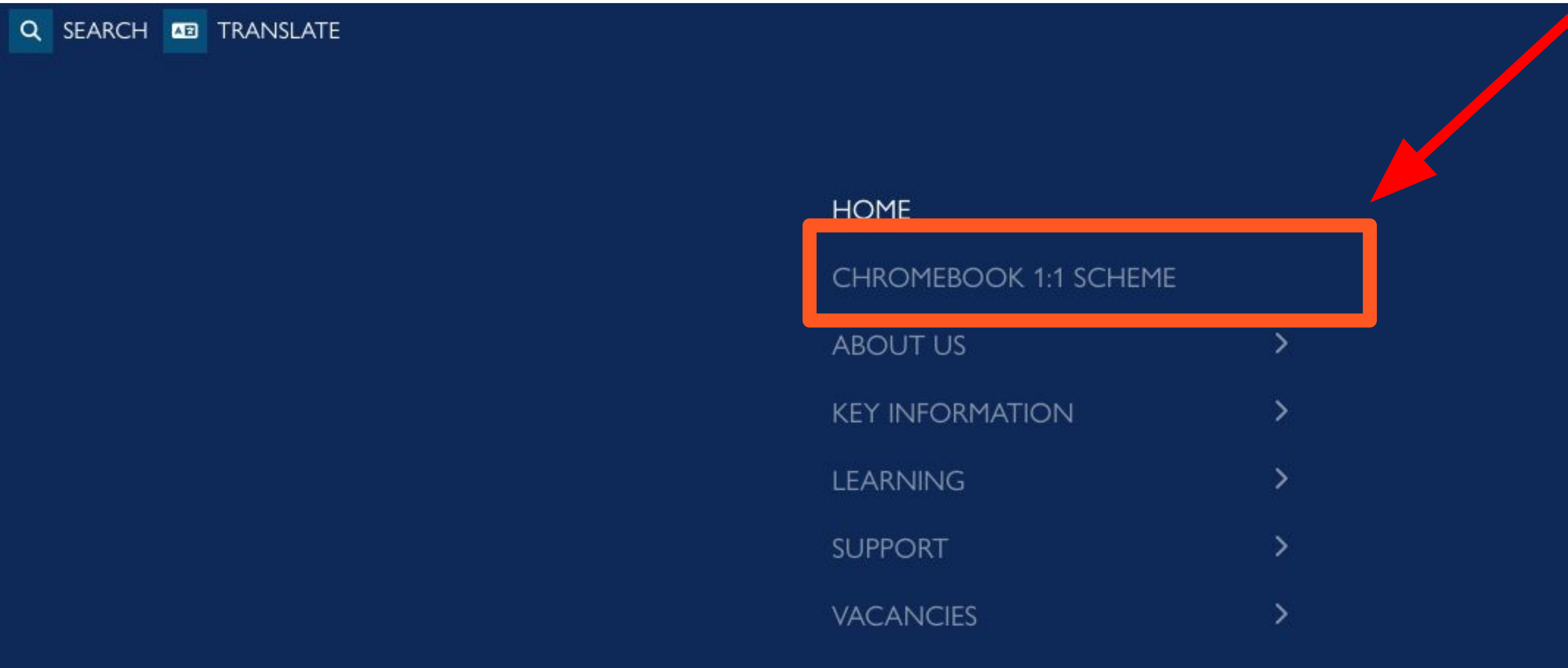
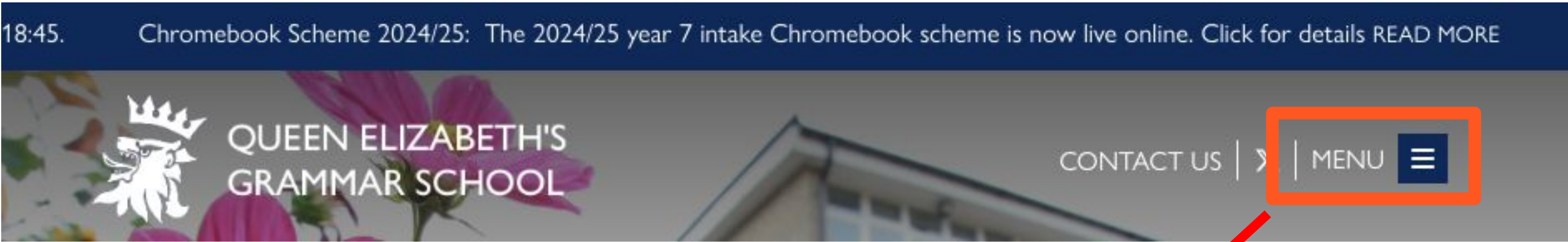
Deposit / Full Payment made

Once the order is confirmed, further payments are set up in September on School Gateway if you have chosen monthly payments.

Option to collect devices from school

You will be invited to collect your device during two dates in August, or they can be collected on the first day of the new school year.

Ordering through our website





CHROMEBOOK 1:1 SCHEME

GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK 1:1 DEVICE SCHEME :

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School currently runs a scheme to enable 1:1 access to technology for its students. In common with a number of other schools, this scheme brings benefits to every student and enhances the educational experience that our students enjoy.

We have also included a specification page which details the device specification and also information regarding the warranty and insurance.

PACKAGE INFORMATION
24-25

CHROMEBOOK
SPECIFICATIONS 24-25

ORDER PORTAL

CONTACT US

DOWNLOADS

FAQ'S

Orders Open for 24-25 Intake



Chromebook Scheme 24/25

See website below
<https://www.queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk/learning/chromebook-11-scheme/>

Option

- 1 +

Total price: £0.00

Full name
(as on
school roll)

* Child name

* Year and class

Child details

Your details

* Your first name

* Your last name

* Phone number

* Your email

* Confirm email

Year 7 only
- no class
required

Orders available collect on 2 dates in August
Google Licencing may also be added on these dates for students who
have sourced their own device

chromebookscheme@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk

Year 7 First Day Training



Bring fully charged devices (in protective sleeves) - no chargers!

Stickers / decals

Receive devices (if not already collected)

- How to login and connect
- Quick guide to Google Classroom
- Care and safe use Chromebook

During Computer Science Lessons:

- Google Apps - Slides, Docs, Gmail, Calendar
- Managing homework

Information

Website - information, calendar and news

Weekly Bulletin

Termly Newsletter

Arbor - electronic access to information;

- *attendance*
- *academic grades and assessments*
- *rewards and behaviour*

School Gateway - finance

- *trips and payments*

X: @qegs_faversham

Fundraising - PTFA

Social Media groups - health warning!



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Yesterday former GB athlete, Sarah Philpott, gave a motivational talk to students in Y7 and Y10. Sarah represented Great Britain on six occasions - one Europeans and five World Championships! You can follow Sarah's current swimming journey by following @SarahPhilpott19 .



qegs_faversham @qe... · 15/06/2022 ...
Meet the team!!
Our F1 in Schools Team, @eclipseqe, have made a self-introduction video for the 2022 World Finals. @f1inschoolshq @f1inschoolsUK @BAESystemsplc twitter.com/eclipseqe/stat...

E Eclipse @eclipse... · 15/06/2022
Hello! We are Eclipse. See you at Silverstone for the @f1inschoolshq 2022 World Finals this July.
[@f1inschoolsUK @BAESystemsplc](#)



Buildings



A number of projects recently completed or are underway:

- New Teaching Block - Autumn 2024
- New Science laboratory - Summer 2026
- New Music Pods - Autumn 2025
- New MUGA - Autumn 2026

Fundraising - we need your help please!



- Alongside the majority of primary and secondary schools, financially we are facing some very challenging times
- Underfunding and rising costs
- We are ambitious in our future plans - and we would like to start planning now!
- We want to continue to provide our excellent range of opportunities and maintain our fantastic facilities and environment - in the past so much of this has been through our excellent relationship with parents and carers - you can join the PTFA!
- Anything you can offer will help - **however we understand completely that not all families are in a position to do this**
- If you feel able to donate £5, £10 or £50 a month or make a yearly contribution to our school fund, it will make a massive difference to our provision
- Potential projects include - minibus training, new minibus, curriculum-related resources, outdoor equipment - enhancing experience

Fundraising - payment details



Standing Order

With most banks and building societies, you can set up a standing order online or over the phone. The usual steps would look something like this:

1. Log in to your online or mobile banking: using your username and password.
2. Navigate to the payments section by selecting options such as "Pay and transfer" or "Payments and transfers" from the menu.
3. Find the "Standing Orders" or "Regular Payments" section and select the option to create a new one.
4. Enter the payee's details, such as their name, account number and sort code.
5. Input the payment details, including the amount, frequency, start date, and any reference.
6. Review the summary: check your standing order to ensure all the information is correct.
7. Authorise the setup: using your card reader or mobile app to confirm the standing order.
8. Confirm that the standing order has been set up.

You can cancel a standing order at any time, or change the amount or payment date.

Our details are as follows:

Bank Name: Lloyds Bank

Account Name: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Fund

Sort Code: 30-64-57

Account Number: 75317968

School Gateway

Starting this September, parents and carers can set up a School Gateway account to pay for school activities and learning resources. Once logged in, you will also have the option to contribute by selecting 'School Fund Voluntary Donation'. Our standard suggested donation this year is £40, although we welcome any larger contribution you are able to make.



We of course fully understand that not everyone will be able to contribute towards the School Fund. It might be that you feel unable to donate £40, but would like to make a smaller donation - this would of course also be very welcome.

If you would like to make a smaller or larger contribution, it would be helpful if you could please advise the Finance Office via the email below, so that the School Gateway portal can be amended:

finance@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk

Thank you so much for your support - it makes a huge difference.

Dates for your diary

- Summer Fete - Saturday 4th July 2026 - 12:00 to 15:00
- Year 7 First Day - Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Year 7 Parent and Carers Information Evening - Thursday 10th September 2026 at 18:00



And finally.....

- Thank you for coming this evening - especially given the heat!
- We are delighted that you will all be joining our wonderful community - our students make us proud every day

“I was just travelling with lots of QEGS students on the train from Whitstable and wanted to say how polite and measured they all were. Considering the weather and how many of them there were on a busy train I think they are handling themselves brilliantly. I wanted to send them some praise and to let them know that their manner is noted and appreciated!”



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