



Tech 4 Learners Student Device Provision Programme



Key Dates:

Ordering deadline:

10th November 2021

First Direct Debit (confirming orders placed with Direct Debit):

25th November 2021

Ordering Portal Details:

www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: **HitchinB21**

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 pupils 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.

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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 pupils: 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 Option 1



Acer Chromebook 314 C933 - Celeron N4000, 4GB RAM, 32GB eMMC TOUCHSCREEN

Designed for portable convenience, this Chromebook™ is smaller than a sheet of A4 paper and weighs just around 1 kg. Slide it in to small bags and take it out when you need it.

The large 14" narrow 7.3mm display of the Acer Chromebook 314 is ideal for greater productivity. With a long battery life, a fast Intel® CPU and fast Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac) connection it gets users online in an instant.

Low power usage and responsive software are provided by the latest Intel® processor. The extra performance makes highly graphical classroom projects run smoother so tasks are performed quicker.

Coming certified for impact resistance (MIL-STD 810G), this Acer Chromebook additionally features a shock absorbent bumper design which further protects its components from moderate falls.



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

12 Months	£44.03/ month
24 Months	£23.47/ month
36 months	£16.60/ month
<i>Terms available with no credit check</i>	
Cash option	£499.19



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.

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The device Option 2



Acer Chromebook Spin 512 R852T-C0E1, Intel Celeron N4020, 4GB RAM, 32GB eMMC .

With a 3:2 aspect ratio display there's more vertical screen space to read information on the 10-point multi-touch HD+ screen. Viewing websites and documents now need less scrolling. With 18% more vertical height than regular 16:9 displays there's greater length to read on.

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The Military Standard (MIL-STD 810G) tested, impact-resistant body stands up to daily wear and tear. It can take a 60kg weight, the shock absorbent bumper and reinforced design protect components and it can survive drops from 122cm. The unique drainage design means 330ml of liquid can be spilled over the keyboard.



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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 make an insurance or warranty claim?

You will be provided with a policy and claims document detailing how to make a claim.

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.

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Can I bring my own device that I have already purchased?

Yes, as long as it is a Chromebook that meets the minimum specification and you do so at your own risk.

What if I my child leaves the school?

You must return the device to the school or alternatively pay the outstanding payments to take ownership of the device.

What happens at the end of the agreement?

On your final payment the device becomes yours.

Device specification available on the ordering portal

*First Direct Debit

It is imperative that we are able to take the first Direct Debit as this ensures there is a payment gateway for us to then take the further monthly payments. If we cannot take the first Direct Debit then your order will be automatically cancelled.

Direct Debit Ref : RSM2000 re FreedomTech.



Questions

If you have any further questions, please see our additional FAQ section at:

www.freedomtech.co.uk/faq