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Dear Parents & Carers

Student Chromebook Offer

I am delighted to inform you that we will be running a Chromebook purchase scheme for Y12 and Y13.




The use of technology has become an embedded part of the curriculum in nearly every subject area. It has created opportunities for students to access resources and develop a real level of independence in their study methods, never seen before.

We want our students to have access to the greatest source of information ever assembled and to study, learn and research in their own innovative and personalised ways. Our excellent home learning provision is all provided via Google Classroom; a tool that is linked perfectly to the Chromebook software. Students have a greater need to have access to a device during their supervised study periods.

A number of students have expressed an interest in acquiring their own Chromebook. We are able to offer these devices to students at a cost of £227. The device will be fully enrolled on our domain and will have full access to the internet in school.

The device that will be supplied is a Lenovo 100E Chromebook

100e Chromebook

- **BUILT FOR BUMPS**
Built with bumps in mind, the 100e's sleek design features a water-resistant keyboard with mechanically anchored keys, rubber bumpers that can handle a drop and reinforced ports for all those unintentional bumps along the way.
- **A+ ACCESSIBILITY**
The 100e features an easy-to-use interface, powerful Processor and a versatile suite of learning tools. Add in its customizable settings and unique Google ID, and every student benefits from a personalized learning experience.
- **BIG FEATURES, COMPACT CHROMEBOOK**
Lightweight, the 100e is effortless to carry, but full of powerful possibilities. With up to 10 hours* of battery life, students can spend more time on their schoolwork and less time worrying about charging their PCs.



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If you are interested in buying a device please complete the [Google Form](#) so that we can arrange to set up a payment via ParentPay.

The deadline for purchasing a device will be the 22nd October 2021.

To provide access to the internet in-school it is essential that students only use devices enrolled on our domain. This is to ensure that it complies with our Internet Safety and Safeguarding policies.

The Chromebooks are automatically enrolled on our domain. We will however in the next few weeks be also offering students the opportunity to enrol other Windows devices on our domain.

When considering if this purchase is the right choice for your son/daughter, please be aware that this will not be the predominant way of working in the classroom as we continue to emphasise the importance of written work. Whilst A level exams require students to be able to write at length, we will continue to promote note taking on paper and using technology concurrently. Depending on the nature of the subjects studied, your son/daughter may find access to their own Chromebook invaluable during non-contact hours.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Mr Vermaak on mvermaak@rodingvalley.net or sixthformoffice@rodingvalley.net.

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