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Joining the Pupil Device Scheme

2022/2023



Pupil Device Scheme

In our drive to continually improve outcomes for students, we have been working in partnership with the Birmingham e-Learning Foundation and Albion Computers to offer all parents the opportunity to acquire a portable device for their child(ren) to use in school, as well as for learning at home.

The growth and development of online learning platforms in recent years has been profound. Due largely to the need that arose during the pandemic, there is now a legacy of high quality resources and apps which greatly enhance the learning experience for students and support their progress. Students who have their own device are therefore hugely advantaged in being able to benefit from all of the platforms available. Our own data shows that students who engage with online learning through completion of their homework tasks make substantially more progress. We strongly encourage you therefore to take part in the scheme so as to support your child in their independent study.

We are currently able to provide this offer to parents, with monthly contributions that include insurance at a considerable saving on the recommended retail price. Monthly contributions are collected by the Birmingham e-learning Foundation, a charity that uses gift aid collected via the scheme to cover administration costs; any excess is awarded back to the school to help the sustainability of the scheme. We do hope that you are as enthusiastic about this scheme as we are here in our College.

If you would like to take part in the scheme but have concerns about the monthly repayments, then please do get in touch with Morag Mackenzie at BeLF (email: morag@belf.org.uk or telephone: 0121 314 3407).

Yours sincerely



Mr M Oughton
Principal
Trumpington Community College

The student bundle

- ASUS 11.6" laptop [BR1100FKA-BP0543R-3Y] ASUS BR1100FKA, 11.6 HD 1366X768 / N6000 / Intel UMA / 4GB / 128G EMMC / WIN10 PRO / Keyboard/Touch screen / Wi-Fi 6(802.11ax)+Bluetooth 5.2 (Dual band) 2*2 / Stylus / GREY
- Accidental damage and theft coverage, zero excess – over the term of the donations
- 3 year warranty

Donation Methods

Years 7 - 9 (September 2022 onwards)

The requested donation is 36 (Thirty Six) months donations of £12.50, or upfront contribution of £450.00

Year 10 (September 2022 onwards)

The requested donation is 24 (Twenty Four) months donations of £17.00, or upfront contribution of £408.00

Year 11 (September 2022 onwards)

The requested donation is 12 (Twelve) months of donations of £28.50, or upfront contribution of £342.00

Order Portal and How to Order

Please visit <https://www.albion.co.uk/trumpington/>

You will be directed to the web page below, please click “Join the Scheme”



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Portal Close: 21st July | First direct debit: TBC after device collection

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ICT is embedded within the curriculum across all subjects and we believe that all students accessing their own devices to support the use of ICT in and out of the classroom will further enhance their learning, allowing personalised access to a wealth of creative content, resources and tools.

We are currently able to provide this offer to parents in preparation for September, as detailed overleaf, with monthly contributions that include insurance and accessories at a considerable saving on the recommended retail price. Monthly contributions are collected by the Birmingham e-learning Foundation, a charity that uses gift aid collected via the scheme to cover administration costs; any excess is awarded back to the school to help the sustainability of the scheme.

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[Join the scheme](#)



Scroll down to fill out the form with your details.

Complete the Direct Debit details on the page presented.

The portal will remain open until 21 July 2022

Any families having difficulty using the portal should contact the school for support.

Frequently asked questions

What are the benefits of 1:1 learning devices?

With the amount of remote learning that students have needed to complete over the last few years, clearly having a 1:1 device is highly beneficial. At Trumpington, all subjects use Microsoft TEAMS to post learning resources and independent study work. In addition to this, students have access to online textbooks for some subjects and will be required to complete work using electronic devices e.g. Seneca, Sparx Maths, Hegarty Maths, Bedrock. Research findings indicate that teachers, students, and parents find devices a valuable addition to the classroom, noting increased student motivation, improved student-to-teacher and school-to-home interaction, and increased student-directed learning as benefits. In a comprehensive three-year study, researchers found that students were more involved in their learning, their lessons were more in-depth, uses of technology increased, student creativity, collaboration, and communication increased, and parental involvement increased in the one-to-one initiative. More and more studies are being published reporting the myriad benefits of 1:1 devices and more will be reported over the coming decade.

Do we take ownership at the end?

Yes, the device is yours to keep at the end of the donation period, It will also remain in the school management system until your child leaves us. Upon leaving your child should visit ICT Services to have the device de-provisioned from the school's management.

Is the device protected online, at home and in school?

The student device is managed by the school until your child leaves. Use of the student device is monitored by the school - we use special software that detects any inappropriate use; the device may only be used for school-related activity.

Can I bring in a device we already have at home?

Unfortunately not. In order for us to provide a safe, managed and insured device we need it to be a part of this scheme. We cannot support or manage any third party devices.

When will we get the Chromebooks?

The intention is for the devices to be issued to students in the first weeks of the new term, exact dates / times will be communicated later.

What is the deadline for ordering?

Please register by 21st July.

When does the direct debit start?

The first direct debit will begin after device collection - Date TBC

What happens if a device gets damaged?

The student bundle includes insurance*. The school will administer any claims and a repaired or replacement device will be issued to students.

*The insurance only protects the device from accidental damage and if the device is stolen. Deliberate and or malicious damage will be charged and the insurance will not cover repairs. The length of the insurance cover is dependent on the term of the scheme, based on the year group the student is attending in September - as detailed on the joining page.

What happens if a device is lost?

Whilst theft is covered by the device's insurance policy (with a crime reference number), loss is not.

What happens if the charger is lost?

New genuine chargers are available for purchase from the school. An order and payment can be made using the shop feature in Parentmail +Pay. Once the order has been made the charger can be collected from the school's ICT Office. The cost is £29.95.

*Please note that if you purchase your own charger without buying it through the school there is a chance that it will not be a genuine charger and therefore may void warranty and insurance.

I can buy one cheaper online - why should I use this scheme?

Buying a device online will not include the insurance cover. We also feel that it is better for students to have access to the same device; this is why we are organising a school-based scheme.

What happens if my financial circumstances change during the year/s?

(i.e. Job loss, bereavement, terminal illness)

In this situation please contact the Birmingham eLearning Foundation, www.belf.org.uk or 0121 314 3407. As a Charity, BeLF aims to ensure no child is left out or left behind; they understand well that family circumstances can change and can offer financial assistance.

Does this mean that students will not be developing traditional, written skills?

No. Assessments will still be conducted using pen and paper, as this is how students will be assessed at GCSE and beyond. There will also be plenty of activities in lessons using pen and paper and the importance of good handwriting, good presentation and writing with speed and accuracy will be reinforced.

Does this mean that students will not have access to textbooks and other reference books?

No. Individual departments will maintain similar levels of funding as to previous years, which means that they can still purchase textbooks and other books where these are appropriate to use in lessons. However, students are generally not provided with physical textbooks. Extensive learning resources are available online.

Will there be a limit on screen time for students?

1:1 devices are a tool for learning, not an activity in themselves. Good lessons involve a range of different activities both in and out of the classroom, incorporating discussion, group and individual work and, as mentioned above, work with pen and paper. It is definitely not the case that students will be spending all lesson, every lesson, on 1:1 devices.

What restrictions / filtering systems will be in place at school?

The schools use internet filtering systems provided by the local authority which will apply to the Notebooks as long as they are in the UK. We also use 3rd party software for keyword detection and classroom management of the devices while they are on site.

Will the same restrictions / filtering systems be in place at home when students take these home? The school's internet filtering system will still be in effect when the device is used at home, meaning that all browsing is filtered and recorded.

What happens if my child leaves the school mid-phase?

If your child is leaving the school before the end of the lease period, please contact BeLF or Albion as there are a number of options available to you. Telephone numbers are at the back of the booklet.

What happens at the end of the payment scheme?

At the end of the payment scheme the device will no longer be under warranty. If it is still in working order the device can continue to be used and the school will continue to monitor the device until your child leaves.

Use of Data by Microsoft

Is this scheme Data Protection compliant?

The large majority of the data we request and process is required to fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations as an education provider. For example, delivering the curriculum and keeping students safe. In terms of the updated Data Protection legislation (UK GDPR), this falls under the public task basis as described in Article 6(1)(e). We do acknowledge there are some occasions when consent will be required. An example of this is the taking and using of student images where specific 'opt-in' consent is required. We seek this from all families when a student joins the school. As a result of the UK GDPR, we have also introduced checks to ensure any new processing of data is first subjected to an impact assessment to ensure the legal basis is established at the outset.

For more details on Microsoft adoption of UK GDPR see:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/trust-center/privacy/gdpr-faqs>

How to confirm participation

You can access additional frequency asked questions and information, as well as confirm your support and order, by visiting the school portal link below.

Order Portal - <https://www.albion.co.uk/trumpington/>

Useful contacts - Suppliers

Birmingham E-Learning Foundation

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Technical contact

For any technical queries please contact the ICT services team via the following.

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