

26 September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 7 Chromebook Roll Out

As discussed at the recent Parent Information Evening, I am writing to invite you to purchase a chromebook to support your child's learning.

At Waldegrave we firmly believe it is our responsibility to prepare our students for their future lives. Technology is a crucial component of the modern world and enables access to excellent and ever evolving learning resources and opportunities. As such we continue to develop the use of technology within the curriculum, incorporating chromebooks alongside traditional learning methods to ensure all students are able to achieve their full potential and maximise their progress.

To secure your child's device you will need to log in to the following portal to register your details and choose your payment option.

<https://www.cpu.co.uk/CINT/MobileLearning/selectSchool.asp>

Please then select the following option:

· Year 7 Main Cohort: WaldegraveY7/25

Once logged in to the portal, please register for an account (at the top right of the page)

The total cost of the chromebook is £245.95, which is a significant decrease on the amount paid in previous years. There are two payment options available:

Option 1 is a one off payment (£245.95)

Option 2 is payment through 36 monthly instalments (£8.35 per month)


All options include the device, 3 year insurance cover, 3 year warranty and an individual Google licence that will remain on the device whilst your child is at Waldegrave. Your child's device will be theirs to keep at the end of their time at Waldegrave School.

Devices will be provided to all Pupil Premium students at no cost. If your child is a pupil premium student, you do not need to register on the portal, the chromebook will be issued automatically.

Non Pupil Premium students are encouraged to purchase a device to enhance learning and organisation both at school and at home. Chromebooks will be available to borrow for lessons in the KS3 hub for those who do not wish to purchase one. These will need to be signed out for a lesson and returned.

We plan for Year 7 to begin to use their chromebooks after the October half term. I have included FAQs at the end of this document which hopefully will answer any questions you have.

Yours sincerely



Mr I Goulbourne
Deputy Headteacher

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do next?

To secure your child's device you will need to log in to the following portal to register your details and choose your payment option.

<https://www.cpu.co.uk/CINT/MobileLearning/selectSchool.asp>

Please then select the following option:

· **Year 7 Main Cohort: WaldegraveY7/25**

My child already has a device at home, what should they do?

Due to a variety of safeguarding, technical and insurance factors we are unable to permit students to use externally purchased devices here in school. The Chrome devices in our programme come with a Waldegrave specific Google licence and our Cloud Safeguarding software only works with school Chromebook devices.

My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant / Free School Meals. Do I need to do anything?

Devices will be provided to you at no cost to you. Your child will receive a device on the same day as the roll out along with all other students. If you are not sure if this applies to you, please email info@waldegravesch.org to check.

Can the device be used outside school?

Yes it is a portable device and intended to support students in their independent learning and with homework activities as well as being used in lessons. However, it can only be used with Waldegrave School Email accounts.

Is the usage monitored?

Yes - by our safeguarding and monitoring software named 'smoothwall'. Students will also sign up to a chromebook code of conduct. Usage will be monitored during lessons.

Who owns the device?

Once the payments are completed the device will be owned by whoever paid for it. Devices donated by the school will need to be returned to the school once students leave Waldegrave.

What happens if my child drops the device?

This is covered by the insurance. You will need to log into the portal where you purchased the device to log all insurance and warranty claims.

<https://www.cpu.co.uk/CINT/MobileLearning/selectSchool.asp>

What happens if my child loses the device?

Unfortunately loss is not covered by insurance. You may wish to look if this is covered by your home insurance instead.

What happens if my child has their device stolen?

This is covered by insurance. You will need to log into the portal where you purchased the device to log all insurance and warranty claims. <https://www.cpu.co.uk/CINT/MobileLearning/selectSchool.asp>

Will Chromebooks take the place of traditional teaching methods?

Our staff will blend the use of devices with traditional methods of learning. For example, an English teacher might have a small group collaborate on one piece of writing virtually, and then this will evolve into a formal handwritten piece in an assessment book.

Will you also continue to teach other operating systems aside from Google Suite?

Our Computing Department will continue to teach different operating systems including Microsoft Windows and subject specific software in, for example, DT and Music. We also ensure that we have a range of different devices in school so students experience different types of hardware.