

20th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted that your child has been allocated a place at Lealands for the academic Year 2024/25.

It is an expectation for every student in Year 7 to have a Chromebook when they start school in September. We are currently in negotiations with Educational Technology companies to try and secure the very best machines and deals that we can at the very best prices for you and your child.

Our goal is to ensure that we will be able to offer you a Chromebook specifically designed for school use, a carry case, three year warranty, comprehensive insurance and the associated Google licences for an estimated cost of £250. The school will continue to subsidise all chromebooks to help keep the cost as affordable as possible. Further reductions will be available for those in receipt of Free School Meals.

We understand that the purchasing of a Chromebook is a considerable investment, however, we believe that the packages that we will be able to offer you will be exceptionally good value and will significantly improve your child's educational experience within the classroom and whilst completing their own independent studies.

You will be able to purchase the chromebook outright or use one of the flexible payment schemes that we have offered previously. If purchased outright the Chromebook belongs to you and your child immediately. If using one of the payment methods the Chromebook remains the property of the school until the balance has been cleared.

**The school will contact you again in late May early June to inform you of the purchasing process and how you will be able to secure a chromebook through the school.**

A further 'Bring Your Own Chromebook Device' option is available for any parents/carers who wish to utilise a currently owned Chromebook or purchase their own. If this is an option that you are considering, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the required specifications and suitability of the Chromebook being considered as well as the one off school administration fee that will have to be paid for the required Google for Education licence and connection fee (there will be a one off £45 fee for the licence and connection fee). You can contact me by phoning the school or by emailing [admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk) making the subject line 'FAO: Mr Cullum'.. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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