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Dear Parent/Carer,

Sherburn High School – Chromebooks for Learning

I am writing to inform you that we are re-launching an exciting *Chromebooks for Learning* opportunity, giving all of our students the chance to own their own Chromebook for use at home.

What is a Chromebook?

A Chromebook is a kind of laptop computer, running Google Chrome as its operating system. The device is used primarily while connected to the Internet, with most applications and data residing in "the cloud".

Why are we introducing Chromebooks for Home Learning?

Our decision to offer you the opportunity to purchase a chromebook for your son or daughter was done with these in mind: homework, remote learning during the pandemic and increasing our ICT provision in the future.

There is no obligation on parents to purchase a chromebook, it is entirely voluntary. We understand that many of our students will already have their own laptop or computer which they can use for homework or remote learning. We felt that given the current situation and the competitive monthly rates, it was worth extending this opportunity to you.

You can either buy the chromebook outright, or take advantage of monthly payments (no credit checks done) to pay for the chromebook. These payments can be made over 1, 2 or 3 years depending on the year group your child is in. For example, if they are in Year 10, there will be a buy outright, 1 year or 2 year plan. A Year 7 student will have those same options, plus the option to pay over 3 years. At the end of the payment period, the chromebook will be yours to keep. Please note that the name of the company taking the direct debit from your bank account will show as **Freedom Tech** on your bank statement.

If your child is currently in receipt of free school meals or has been in the last 6 years, then please get in touch (using the email at the bottom of this letter) about the financial support we can offer.

What's included?

You will receive:

- an 11" Chromebook
- a Google education licence which allows the device to be safely managed whilst in school
- a three year education specific **accidental damage** package
- a full three year **warranty**

Please see the additional information sheet which includes pricing and answers frequently asked questions.

How do I order?

1. Go on to the website www.tech4learners.co.uk
2. Use the login details below and/or on the following page (depending on the year group of your child).

Portal for Year 7, 8 and 9 (September 2021)

Username: SHS21Y789

Password: S3cure02!



Portal For Year 10 & 12 (September 2021)

Username: SHS21Y10Y12

Password: S3cure02!

Portal For Year 11 & 13 (September 2021)

Username: SHS21Y11Y13

Password: S3cure02!

Please ensure you select the correct Portal for the year group your child will be in when they return to school after the summer holidays in September.

If you have any concerns or questions not addressed by the information sheet or web page, please contact finance@shs.starmat.uk.

Kind regards

Debbie Jackson

Finance Officer