



12th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Blended Learning at Stanborough School - new ordering portal now open

I am writing to inform you of a further opportunity to purchase a device through our partner Freedom tech and their Tech 4 Learners 1:1 device programme.

Parents have the option to pay for the device outright or through a repayment plan.

The device on offer is the same device as our current year 7 students are using and is detailed below.

Lenovo 500w Gen 3 82J3/128 GB (touch screen)

- 11"2-in-1 laptop built for the future of education
- 360-degree hinge enables comfortable and convenient modes
- All-day battery life
- Touchscreen with Pencil Touch technology
- Built to endure rugged and tough environments
- Integrated security and simplified device management Features perfect for both in and out of the classroom learning

With the scheme offered through the school, you will have:

- Device
- 3 years extended warranty
- 3 years Freedom Tech Advanced Repair Service (zero excess)
- Labelled with the students names & recording of serial numbers before devices arrive at the school for extra security
- Laptop sleeve for protection

Extended warranty and accidental damage and theft cover is sometimes available on the high street, but these securities will typically cost significantly extra, making the total cost of the laptop comparable with the equivalent scheme cost. For parents who do not feel 'tech savvy' and want peace of mind, as well as those who want the extended warranty and cover but cannot afford the outright cost of these, this scheme is ideal. Another benefit of entering the scheme, over buying a device from the high street, is that there is no credit check.

Outright cost: £662.34

Repayment cost per month:

- 36 months = £21.50
- 24 months = £30.85
- 12 months = £58.32

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Orders can be place via a dedicated Stanborough School portal at the following link:

<https://www.tech4learners.co.uk/users/login>

The portal will close on 10th July 2024 and we expect delivery in early September. When ordering, please select the year group that your child will be in **next academic year**.

We are fully committed to removing any challenges or barriers to students accessing learning. There is financial support available for families suffering financial hardship. For further information, and an application form, please email us at byod@stanborough.herts.sch.uk by Friday 28th June 2024.

Yours faithfully



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