



27th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Blended Learning at Stanborough School - new ordering portal now open

I am writing to inform you that the Stanborough School portal to order a device through our partner company Freedom Tech is now open. Due to the ongoing issues with RAM shortage, and the associated price rises, we are only able to guarantee this price for the month of May. Therefore, there is only a short ordering window of 3 weeks, with the portal closing on **22nd May 2026**. If orders are not placed during this window, we have been told to expect that the price will rise, possibly by up to 30%. It is advisable, therefore, to take the opportunity to order from this window. The first direct debit payment will be made on 24th June 2026, and we expect delivery in September for distribution to the students.

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.

ASUS BR12FT-PS81XA Intel® N N250 Hybrid (2-in-1) 8 GB DDR5-SDRAM 128 GB

Display: 12.2" WUXGA Touchscreen (1920 x 1200)

Processor: Intel® N100 (Quad-core, up to 3.4GHz)

Memory: 8GB LPDDR5

Storage: 128GB UFS

OS: Windows 11 Pro Education

Connectivity: Wi-Fi 6, Bluetooth 5.2

Ports: USB-A, USB-C, HDMI, Audio Jack

Features: 2-in-1 design, Stylus support, 13MP rear camera

Battery: 50Wh, ~10 hrs usage

Durability: MIL-STD-810H military-grade

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 student's 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

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no credit check.

Orders can be placed via a dedicated Stanborough School portal using the link in the brochure. 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 15th May 2026.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z. Armitage". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'Z' at the beginning.

Mrs Z Armitage
Deputy Headteacher

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