

### Chelsea Academy Chromebook FAQs 2023

Why does my child need to have a Chelsea Academy Chromebook?	<p>We want to ensure that every student is able to learn effectively. To ensure that all students have access to the same resources, we issue all Year 10-13 students with an Academy Chromebook. These are managed by our IT team, and support is provided if there are any technical problems. This ensures parity of opportunity for all students.</p> <p>As part of the Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance in 2023, schools and academies have a responsibility to have appropriate filtering and monitoring technology on school devices and school networks form part of its policies. Students using Academy devices and not their own ensures that we can comply with this, and use filtering and monitoring systems to keep children and young people safe.</p> <p>There have been increased cases of cyber attacks on schools, which is why we cannot allow students to connect their personal devices freely to the school network. This is to keep the whole Academy community safe.</p>
What happens if my child loses their Chromebook?	The parents/carers will need to buy a new one as it is on the agreement which was signed. The student will get a C60.
What happens if the screen on my child Chromebook gets cracked?	The Student will get a C60 and the parents/carers will be charged £85
Does Chelsea Academy have insurance to cover the cost of damage, theft or loss to the Chromebook being issued to my child?	No
Typical cost of replacing a cracked screen	£85 - this could vary, but is correct at the time of writing.
Typical cost of replacement Chromebook	£202 - this could vary, but is correct at the time of writing.
Typical cost of replacement charger	£15 - approximately
How can I prevent my Chromebook from being damaged?	Always ensure it is in its protective casing when not in use and stored away safely.

What is Digital Learning?	Digital Learning is about putting mobile technology into the hands of pupils to enhance learning. The mobile device that we have decided to issue is the Chromebook as it is compatible with our Google Education Suite.
How will Digital Learning help my child?	Studies involving similar 1:1 schemes have shown that students are better involved in their learning, with increased motivation and the potential for higher achievement.
Will my child use the chromebook every lesson?	The Chromebooks will be used to support learning as appropriate. Use of the Chromebooks will vary from lesson to lesson, and from day to day. The technology will enhance rather than replace traditional tools for learning.
When will my child be issued with a chromebook?	<p>Key Stage 4: Year 10s Chromebooks will be issued in October following attendance at Learning Coach Consultation Day. Parents/carers will have an opportunity to meet with staff during that meeting to ask any additional questions. No Chromebook will be issued until parents/carers and pupils have signed and returned the Home School Agreement. If you cannot attend LCCD you will have to arrange a time to come into the Academy and collect it from the Head of Year or nominated staff member.</p> <p>Key Stage 5: Year 12s Chromebooks will be issued in the first few weeks of September. No Chromebook will be issued until parents/carers and pupils have signed and returned the Home School Agreement.</p>
Will my child bring home the chromebook?	Yes. This is their device to support them in their learning at the Academy and at home.
What responsibilities will my child have for the safe use of the Chromebook?	<p>Students will be expected to bring their Chromebooks to school each day fully charged up. Any technical issues should be brought to the attention of the school as soon as possible.</p> <p>Students will be reminded of the safe use of the internet and social networking sites, as well as our local authority policy on taking photos and making videos, prior to the devices being distributed.</p>
Can my child charge their chromebook in the Academy?	All young people are provided with a charger to charge their Chromebook at home. It is also possible to charge a Chromebook at break time or lunch at the various charging points around the

	Academy and in the Library. Students must remain responsible and not leave the chromebook unattended/supervised.
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