



Tech 4 Learners Student Device Provision Programme



Key dates

Ordering deadline:

10th August 2021

First Direct Debit

25th August 2021

Ordering portal details

www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: **Gains21**

Password: **S3cure02!**

The Gainsborough Academy are committed to providing the best learning experience for our students, we strongly believe that this means providing pupils with access to affordable, high quality technology. Using IT safely and effectively is an essential part of everyday life for our students and we are committed to equipping them with these skills for life. Should we find ourselves in another lock down situation, we will be delivering a remote curriculum.

We want to provide each and every pupil the option to own a dedicated learning device which they can use at home for access to school work and homework.

In order to provide seamless access to technology, we have partnered with Freedom Tech to launch the Tech 4 Learners 1:1 device programme.



About Tech 4 Learners

Tech 4 Learners is a 1:1 parental contribution programme for schools run by financial solutions provider and educational specialists Freedom Tech, enabling us to give our students access to technology that will greatly enhance their learning experience.

Freedom Tech have a strong background in education and partner with leading manufacturers and resellers in education technology. They are financially stable and wholly owned by CSI Leasing, one of the world's largest leasing companies with over \$1.6 billion in assets.

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How it works

Parents will make fixed monthly payments to access the technology. There is also an option to pay in full if this is preferred.

For parents and students, Tech 4 Learners offers:

- The latest technology for pupils: a personalised learning device they can use at home
- Enhanced learning outcomes through consistent access to technology and powerful learning resources
- Fully covered technology - each device is protected in the event of accidental damage or theft, for the duration of the programme
- The ability to pay for the latest technology in manageable monthly payments
- No personal credit checks - get up and running and contributing
- The device is yours at the end of programme at no extra cost



The device



Lenovo 100e Chromebook

This 11.6" Chromebook is light, portable, rugged, and productive – the ultimate everyday learning tool. It brings Google Classroom, G Suite for Education, and today's most popular education apps to students and teachers, making digital education accessible, enjoyable, and manageable. This Device is tough, durable, with full sized Keyboard, anti-glare screen and long battery life.



How technology helps students learn

Having their own learning device helps students of our school get seamless access to lesson resources which are designed to make the most of technology. Being competent with technology is becoming increasingly important in the wider world and we want to ensure students are as prepared as possible for a digital society. There have been numerous studies that suggest more positive outcomes for students when they are given frequent and consistent access to technology.



Payment breakdown

36 months	£9.99 / month
<i>Terms available with no credit check</i>	
Cash option	£299.99

How to order



To select and place an order for a device, please visit the Tech 4 Learners portal:

www.tech4learners.co.uk - and login with the below details.

Email: **Please use your email address this is where the order confirmation will be sent**

Username: **Gains21**

Password: **S3cure02!**

If you are experiencing any difficulty logging in, please contact

Freedom Tech on 0203 857 5630



Key dates

Ordering window opens: 28th June 2021

Ordering deadline: 10th August 2021

**First direct debit payment taken:
25th August 2021**



FAQs

How long can I spread the payments over?

36 months. We also offer a up front payment option. What happens at the end of the agreement? On your final payment the device becomes yours.

Will there be any credit checks?

No everyone is approved and there aren't any credit checks.

How do I make a claim?

You will be provided with a policy and claims document detailing how to make a claim.

Can they use the device at home?

Yes the student can use the device to further enhance their learning and we recommend that you set your security setting on your Wi-Fi accordingly.

How many devices can I order?

One per student at the school.

What happens if I miss a payment or can no longer afford the device?

You will have to return the device; you will not own the device until the final payment is made.

What if I my child leaves the school?

You must return the device to the school or alternatively pay the outstanding payments to take ownership of the device.

Is this device to be used in the School?

Chromebooks are a tool designed to access educational apps, resources and interaction that really will make the difference for our students. They are not designed to replace normal teaching methods. They will not be used in every lesson but will be used to enhance to learning experience for our students. Our students will still use standard handwriting skill as well as technology.

Working in this way we are able to give our students the freedom to innovate and remove learning's biggest barriers. With the Google suite of devices, apps, and resources, we are able to extend learning beyond the classroom.

When will I receive the device?

Devices are planned to be available week commencing 20th September 2021.

Device specification available on the ordering portal



Questions

If you have any further questions, please contact the Tech 4 Learners team.

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