



DEAN CLOSE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

CHELTENHAM

**1-to-1
DEVICES**

2022/2023
New Pupils to the Scheme



Managed Devices

The devices will be school-managed devices. A Google license allows us to:

- use security features such as locking a lost device and tracking sign-ins.
- manage updates and installations across all devices.
- manage 'allowed' extensions and apps for added security and to support the online safety of pupils.

Chromebooks for Pupils 2022-2023

After a successful introduction of devices for years 5-8, we are opening our portal for new pupils and those moving from year 4 to 5.

Chromebooks are an affordable device with long battery life that enable quick access to Google Classroom and other cloud-based classroom tools.

We recommend purchasing through our school portal. It has options for accidental damage insurance and protective cases. The devices available are carefully selected as devices that are robust and suitable for regular school use.

Alternatively, you may choose to buy a device from another provider or use a device that you already own. You may wish to hand down a device from an older sibling or friend who has a DCPS enrolled device. This is fine as long as the device works with the Google Management Console.

Please be aware that any device used will be enrolled for school use. This means that management features may affect the way that it can be used at home.

Any device will need to be able to handle the Chrome Device Management License for Education. The cost of the licence will be invoiced separately.

Please see overleaf for further details.



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Purchasing a Device

Portal - Click [Here](#)

The portal window will be open from Wednesday 20th April 2022 **until** Wednesday 18th May 2022. There are a number of options for purchase, including a recommended 3-year accidental damage insurance.



Device Specification

The devices will primarily be used for cloud-based activities. Therefore, the internal storage capacity required is minimal. Touchscreens are preferred as they open up new and exciting learning opportunities for children. A larger screen size will enable pupils to use the device more easily in some activities.

We want the devices to be affordable and robust, with a good battery life. Chromebooks make an ideal classroom tool at this time.

Replacement and Repair

If accidental damage insurance has been purchased through the portal, the device can be easily replaced if damaged. Devices without this insurance will need to be repaired or replaced by parents, but a short-term loan of a school device for use in school may be possible.

Storage and Charging

Pupils will be expected to arrive with their device fully charged. Storage will be available during lunch times and break times.

What if I want to buy from another retailer?

While a great deal of research has gone into the portal and it is our recommended method of purchase, you may choose an alternative option.

Any device will need to be able to handle the Chrome Device Management License for Education. Please ask your retailer if the device is compatible. All devices on the portal are ready to go with the cost of license included. If you buy from another retailer, the cost of the licence will be between £35 and £40.