



**BRETHERTON ENDOWED CE
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Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with our Christian family, we learn, grow, achieve and flourish together in God's love.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

1 to 1 Chromebook scheme

As you know, we are currently looking to develop a 1 to 1 device programme for children at Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School and after a consultation with many companies who offer the schemes; we propose a partnership with the Learning Foundation, a national education charity. The aim is to help us develop our ICT provision and support the learning needs of our pupils and their families.

After looking at a variety of devices, we have chosen chromebooks as we feel they offer versatility and will enable us to fulfil the computing curriculum through primary school and beyond. We would like to offer your child the opportunity to join the scheme, which will provide them access to a mobile device that will enable them to enrich and extend their learning both in and out of school.

Due to Covid, there have been some challenges in securing items but we are working with a provider who is able to provide them at a competitive price.

The price provides:

HP Chromebook 11A G8 EE (Touchscreen) AMD A4 A4-9120C (1MB Cache, 1.6GHz), 4GB DDR4-SDRAM, 32GB eMMC, 29.5 cm (11.6") HD 1366 x 768 IPS Touch, AMD Radeon R4, WLAN, HP Webcam, Chrome OS 64-bit

3 years warranty

3 years insurance for theft, accident or damage.

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Google license

Set up on our network

Participation is voluntary and no child will be left out due to financial circumstances. However, this scheme can only work if the majority of parents feel able to take part. We have not included Year 6 within the scheme as they have less than 12 months left at Bretherton and felt this may cause financial pressure to families. However, if they would like to access at the 'one off price' we can organise this. Year 6 currently, have access to a chromebook in class.

Fully expensed Chromebooks would cost

Year group	One off cost	12 month	24 months	36 months	deposit
6	£360				£nil
5	£360	£ 22 pm			£115
4	£360		£ 14 pm		£70
2 and 3	£360			£ 10 pm	£60

The reason for the different terms on offer is to ensure that contributions are completed and ownership passes to you before the child leaves Bretherton Endowed.

Our preferred method of contribution is monthly by direct debit and this will be set up via an online link from the Learning Foundation. The deposit will be paid to school.

We are also able to claim Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer. At the end of the donation period, the deposit will act as the sale vehicle so we can transfer ownership to you and comply with HMRC rules.

You may already be familiar with this type of scheme and be happy to proceed straight away, however, if you would like to know more about the scheme or have any questions, I have arranged a Q and A session via Zoom on Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 6.00. Find the link below.

Time: Nov 4, 2020 06:00 PM London
Meeting ID: 871 0319 0388
Passcode: 410199

I would be grateful if you could return the attached form via email or paper to Mrs Carlyon in the school office by Monday 9th November so that we can determine the next steps. This will give us the intent and help us prepare the order. There is no money required at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Moxham
Headteacher

PLEASE READ THE OPTIONS CAREFULLY

Opting in - please tick one of the following options:

My child is in Year 6 and I would like to opt into the scheme and contribute the one off price of £360	
My Child is in Year 5 and I would like to opt into the scheme and contribute the one off price of £360	
My Child is in Year 5 and I would like to opt into the scheme and contribute the £22 a month for 12 months. I acknowledge there is a deposit required of £115.00	
My Child is in Year 4 and I would like to opt into the scheme and contribute the one off price of £360	
My Child is in Year 4 and I would like to opt into the scheme and contribute £14 a month for 24 months. I acknowledge there is a deposit required of £75	
My Child is in Year 2 or 3 and I would like to opt into the scheme and contribute the one off price of £360	
My Child is in Year 2 or 3 and I would like to opt into the scheme and contribute £10 a month for 36 months. I acknowledge there is a deposit of £60.00	

Please ring preferred contribution period:

- by direct debit – preferred method, please also complete direct debit mandate
- by credit card please indicate this on the direct debit mandate
- by cash or cheque (lump sum/bi annual contributions)

Or

I would like to opt in to the scheme, but wish to discuss my situation

I would like to opt out of the scheme, and am aware that this means my child will not be given a device to use for their learning at home and may need to share when in the classroom.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/carer name: _____

Child's name: _____ **Class** _____

2. Gift Aid?

I am a taxpayer and will complete a Gift Aid declaration to allow the Learning Foundation to claim Gift Aid for the programme.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/carer name: _____

Child's name: _____ **Class** _____