

The Marlborough Science Academy

Tech 4 Learners



KEY DATES

Order From: 09/05/2025

Order Deadline: 22/06/2025

1st Payment Date: 25/07/2025

TECH 4 LEARNERS

Student Device Provision Programme

The Marlborough Science Academy are committed to providing the best learning experience for our students, and preparing them for the wider world outside of school. We strongly believe that this means providing students with access to technology. Using 1:1 devices allows us to deliver high quality learning for our students. We know that making an investment in technology isn't always possible, and when technology is available at home, it may not be suitable to bring into school, in case of issues with security and compatibility. In order to provide seamless access to technology, we have partnered with Freedom Tech to launch the Tech 4 Learners 1:1 device programme.

It is our vision and determination that every child will have access to affordable, high quality devices which they can use in lessons and at home. 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.

We are passionate about ensuring that all our students can have full access to this provision and would strongly encourage you to consider joining the programme.

Tech 4 Learners is a 1:1 parental contribution programme for schools run by financial solutions provider and educational specialists Freedom Tech. Freedom Tech have over 10 years of experience running hundreds of successful programmes in schools and multi-academy trusts across the country. They 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.

BENEFITS TO PUPILS AND PARENTS



Low monthly payments

A sleek and modern learning device at an affordable price



Easy to use Repair Service

Freedom Tech are partnered with a team of fully accredited experts in laptop and tablet repairs



Enhanced learning opportunity

Enhanced classroom experiences in support of blended learning



Dedicated ordering portal

Simple ordering, payment collections and repair service for parents



Payment terms chosen by the school

Helping to increase digital access within all corners of the community

HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

HOW MUCH?



Prices start from
£13.98 per month over 36 months.

Other payment terms are available.
Please see device pages for specific pricing.

If your child is in Year 7, 8 or 9 you can choose to spread the payments over 1, 12, 24 or 36 months.
For Year group 10, you can choose to spread the payments over 1, 12 or 24 months.
For Year group 11, you can choose to spread the payments over 1 or 12 months.

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?



<https://portal.devicesondemand.co.uk/invite/the-marlborough-science-academy-year-7>

The portal link wont work until the 9th May. It will take you to the registration page, where you can sign up, select your device, year group, and preferred payment terms. For any questions, please contact the school.



THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE 09/05/25
THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE 22/06/2025
FIRST DIRECT DEBIT ON THE 25/07/2025

Please ensure you have sufficient funds in your account when the 1st payment is due to ensure there are no delays with your order
Devices will be delivered to the school for hand out to the students

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER



Lenovo 500e Chromebook 3rd Generation Flip & Touchscreen with stylus.

This 11.6" Touchscreen Chromebook is; light, portable, rugged, and has a Flip design (turns into a tablet) – it is 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 Chromebook is best suited to students at our school. The Chromebook is specifically designed for students with an enhanced specification to ensure they can withstand all functional requirements.

PRODUCT DETAILS

THE BENEFITS OF CHROMEBOOKS

- ✓ Simple technology
- ✓ Long battery life
- ✓ Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- ✓ Excellent collaboration tools
- ✓ Works seamlessly with Google Suite
- ✓ Chrome Management Console for eSafety

Lenovo 500e Flip & Touchscreen Chromebook



Specification:

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- Intel Celeron N4500 Processor
- 11.6" HD Touchscreen Display
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB eMMC
- Dual Band Wireless-AC & Bluetooth
- Rugged & Flip Design (Turns into a Tablet)
- Lenovo integrated pen

From £13.98 per month

Other payment terms are available.

Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended Warranty
- 3Yr Advanced Repair Service
- Loan device to use whilst yours gets repaired
- Ownership at end - no additional payment
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Google Chrome Management License

PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

Single payment	£439.73 (Single payments are made via a 1-month Direct Debit)	
12 months	£38.67 / month	Total £464.04
24 months	£20.26 / month	Total £486.24
36 months	£13.98 / month	Total £503.28

The difference in totals is attributed to the ongoing collection and administration of the monthly payments



TREES PLANTED

For every device that's provided, Freedom Tech will plant 5 trees in partnership with Ecologi.
<https://ecologi.com/freedomtech>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long can I spread payments over?

The maximum payment option will depend on how long your child has left at the school. For example; if your child is going into Year 7, 8 or 9 you can choose to spread the payments over 12, 24 or 36 months. If your child is in year 10 your maximum term option will be 24 months. If your child is in year 11 your maximum term option will be 12 months.

Why are we using a 1:1 payment programme?

The benefits of using this programme are:

- Flexible payment options.
- Device cover, protecting the device against theft or accidental damage with no excess and with no set limit of claims.
- Easy to use, contact us ticket page to get in touch with our customer service team.
- Full ownership of the device once final payment is made.

How will I make payments?

Payments will be made via Direct Debit using an online portal provided and administered by Freedom Tech.

Is there any financial assistance available?

If you are interested in the programme but are experiencing financial hardship, or you are eligible to Free School Meals or Pupil Premium, please get in touch with the school for a conversation in confidence, and we will explore what support we can provide.

What happens if I miss a payment?

Please contact Freedom Tech if you have missed a payment using their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Please note until your payment is made, your repair cover is not valid.

What happens if I can no longer afford the device?

If you can no longer afford the device, please let the school know in case of any eligibility for financial support. If this is not applicable you will need to return the device to the school and let Freedom Tech know via their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

What happens if my child leaves the school?

You can either pay off your outstanding balance to keep this device or you can return the device to the school and let Freedom Tech know via their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

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 settings on your Wi-Fi accordingly.

Where will the device be delivered?

Devices are due to be delivered to the school for distribution to parents/students. The school will be in touch when they are ready for hand-out.

Who owns the device?

The device belongs to Freedom Tech whilst the device is subject to a payment plan. The student will be able to use the device 24/7. The student will own the device once the final payment has been made.

How many devices can I order?

One device per student at the school.

Does this mean exercise books will be outdated?

Most definitely not! Traditional methods of learning and teaching still have an important place in education and will continue in our school. The device should be seen as an additional educational tool, a tool to enhance learning rather than replace these methods. This will ensure students' handwriting skills continue to be developed.

For any further questions, please see our **additional FAQs section at:**
www.freedomtech.co.uk/faq

If your query is not answered in our FAQs, please contact us by visiting:
www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Please raise a ticket choosing type 'Other' and we will respond to you within 4 working hours.

Freedom Tech Repair Service

Protection for your peace of mind...

Freedom Tech Repair Service provides you with complete peace of mind, that your device will be supported against the daily rigour of school life.

What's included?

- An easy-to-use help page to raise your ticket supported by a team of fully accredited experts in laptop and tablet repairs
- Repairs for damages caused by accident. Please note the equipment must stay in the possession of the guardian or student
- Repairs for manufacturer warranty faults
- No devices delivered dead on arrival
- No charge for collection, repair, or return
- All parts and labour included
- We won't charge if no fault is found
- A temporary device to use whilst yours is being repaired

What's not included?

- Repair service if damage to your product is through misuse, deliberate damage, neglect or frustration
- Loss of equipment. Please note the equipment must stay in the possession of the guardian or student
- Repair service for cosmetic damage through normal wear and tear
- Repair service where the manufacturer's guidelines on product care have not been followed
- Collection of devices from location other than the school or student home address
- Return of repaired device if parent payments are not up to date
- Data loss or repair costs caused by external factors such as computer viruses
- Damage repairs on consumables such as accessories, chargers, storage media, etc.
- Repair service if your device was not in it's protective case (if provided as part of the programme)

How do I log a repair service ticket?

- School/Parent/Guardian logs the repair claim following the below instruction at <https://freedomtech.co.uk/help>. (Please refer to the school for their preferred process).
- Complete the requested webform in full to submit a ticket to our repair centre using ticket type 'Broken Device' or 'Claim – Warranty'.
- Once the ticket has been submitted an automated email response containing a unique FTCS_XXXX reference number will be sent to the given email address.
- The repair centre will organise the collection of the device. Contact made within estimated 4 working hours (Monday to Friday)
- The student device will be collected by a courier in a secure box on the arranged date.
- Once repaired the device will be delivered back to the collection address, unless otherwise specified.
- Please speak with the school IT department about a temporary loan device. Please note, you must return the loan device to the school when your repaired device is returned.