



Christ's College

Year 6 - 7 Transition



An education for human flourishing...



Tonight's Meeting



- Welcome from Mrs Hatch, Principal
- The transition process this term

Break for Transition Process Question & Answer session

- Chromebook for Learning Scheme at Christ's College Guildford

Question & Answer session

All slides will be shared by email tomorrow



Year 6-7 Primary Transition Team



Mrs L Starr

Assistant Principal

Mrs Fodor

SENCO

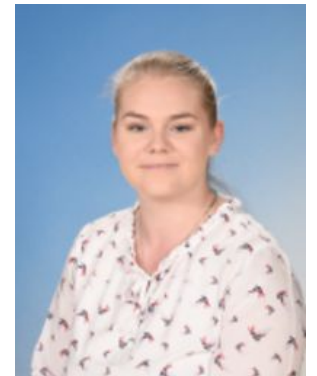
Mr Z Annan

Year 7 Progress Leader

and DDSL

Miss S Hitchens

SEND Department



- We meet all the incoming students either at their current school by mid-June.
- We information gather with the Year 6 class teachers, SENCO, DSL and Head Teachers.



Year 7 Transition Process - Classes



Our visits and information sharing are enabling us to create:

6 tutor groups - 7A, 7R, 7T, 7S, 7AR and 7TS

These are grouped to create even groups for inter-house activities.

A streamed teaching group for your child in English/Maths/Science and Modern Foreign Languages. However, there will be movement during the year between these groups as the children settle and we get to know them.

A mixed ability teaching group for teaching Geography/History/RE/Art/Music/Dance/Drama

The year group is split into two halves for PE lessons.



Transition Day

Wednesday 28th June 9am-3.30pm



- Arrive at the front of the school for 9am
- Wear your current school uniform
- Bring a water bottle, packed lunch, healthy snack and a pencil case.

The day will consist of:

- An assembly with Senior Leaders, Tutor Time in tutor groups, 3 lessons (one will be Sport or Performing Arts) and a final Year 7 Assembly.





Transition Parent Meeting

Wednesday 28th June 3.45pm



Mrs Hatch
Principal



Mr Grundy
Vice Principal

- Presentation from the Senior Leadership Team
- Informal opportunity to meet key staff
- Second hand uniform sale by the Friends of Christ's College (PTA)



Please type questions regarding the transition process in the chat box for us to answer



Year 7 Chromebook for Learning Scheme



- We are a Google School.
- Students use Chromebooks in class and Google is our main platform for learning.
- Accessibility features ensure all students are advantaged with access to technology.

Acer CB311 C722 – Rugged Education Chromebook





Year 7 Chromebook for Learning Scheme



- Since introducing the scheme in 2020, we have seen enormous educational benefits and this has been supported by parents: **95% of students** have their own Chromebook.
- It is not new: many local and national schools have a Chromebook for Learning Scheme.
- A Chromebook owned by a student enables **seamless learning between school and home**.
- All our students use their Chromebooks both in class and at home: every lesson is posted in **Google Classroom**, with linked resources and apps.
- The Chromebooks **supplement the TEEP learning cycle (the way we teach)**. **Students still have exercise books.**



FAQs



Did we look at windows, ipads, mac, linux or android as an alternative?

Yes. This is an important question.

- We talked at length to various schools which have run a 1:1 iPad and laptop schemes.
- Our school's users are already using Google Apps which are completely compatible with a Chromebook.
- iPads are great for consuming media, but not as good in a collaborative working.
- More traditional Windows, Mac and Linux laptops are more powerful, but more complex, more expensive and have poorer battery lifetimes.

Chromebooks have simplicity which overcomes these barriers so we can focus on learning.



FAQs



Why a Chromebook? Features we like:

- Less than 8 seconds to boot up
- Long battery life – usually 10 hours
- Simple technology
- Easy student-teacher workflow
- Large numbers of computers can be managed centrally
- Excellent collaboration tools
- Works seamlessly with Google Apps for Education/cloud-based applications which we already use

The following are just a few examples of what students will do:

- Create, share and collaborate using Google Apps for Educations
- Use subject related apps in the classroom and at home
- Use accessibility features such as google translate, voice and dyslexia friendly apps



FAQs



My child has a different device – can they use this instead?

No. Other devices are not fully compatible with the Google Apps and add-ons that we will use for learning. The battery may not last 6 hours on a single charge, the computer may not boot up within 10 seconds from a closed lid. The device will not be managed by the school and therefore will not be able to be managed as a class learning tool.

For the school there are two important issues that make the Chromebook a device of choice: **device management for our IT engineers and safeguarding.**

What is the relationship between specific manufacturers and CCG?

We do not have a contract with any specific manufacturer. We will be offering an Acer Chromebook. We have talked to many schools and suppliers and are working in partnership for our IT infrastructure with European Electronique Ltd. We do not buy directly from Acer, instead we are working with a third-party company, Freedom Tech. We do not make any profit on Chromebook sales. As it is an educational purchase, we also do not pay VAT and that saving is passed on to parents. **If you decide to enrol onto the Chromebook monthly payment scheme, you will not be credit checked to do so.**



FAQs



Do we have a choice in which model we choose from the school portal?

In order to achieve the best price for the school with a significant pre-order, we have opted for one model. This ensures the device package is offered at a lower price than would be on offer on the high street.

What if my child already has a Chromebook?

If you, as a parent/carer, agree that your child can bring their own Chromebook to school, it will have to be enrolled on our management system and have a school google licence, at a cost of approx. £35.

The Chromebook must have a battery life of at least 6 hours. We will not offer repairs or support for the device and you must ensure that you are happy you have adequate insurance for this device.

Your child will also need to sign the Acceptable User Policy for their device.



Freedom Tech - FAQs

Here are a few more detailed answers....



Why are we using a leasing programme? The benefits of using a leasing programme are: A lower monthly payment is available as you can pay for the device over a longer period of time. Full ownership of the device once final payment is made.

Will there be any credit checks? No, everyone is approved. How will I make payments? Payments will be made via Direct Debit using an online portal provided and administered by Freedom Tech. You will also have the ability to pay a single one off payment if you would prefer not to spread the cost.

How do I claim for the Freedom tech advanced repair service? You will be provided with information on how to make a claim. The school may be able to lend a Chromebook to the pupil whilst the Chromebook is being repaired or replaced if it is needed for remote learning.

What does the Freedom Tech Advance Repair package cover? For 3 years the following is included: An easy to use help page to raise your claim tickets - [Help | Freedom Tech](#) Devices beyond repair will be replaced with equipment of similar specification and age. No charge for collection, repair or return. All parts and labour included. No charge if no fault is found.

When will I receive the device? The ordering window has now opened and orders need to be placed by 10th July 2023 at the latest. Your first direct debit will be collected on 25th July and the Chromebook will be delivered to school for collection around the end of August/September, subject to stock availability.

Are Chromebooks secure? Yes. Chromebooks are designed with multiple layers of security to keep them safe from viruses and malware without any additional security software. A full 10% of boot time is dedicated to re-verifying that the device has not been tampered with, so every time you power on a Chromebook, your security is checked. Google also adheres to all data policies including GDPR and does not share data with any third parties.

What happens if I miss a payment, can no longer afford the device or my child leaves the school? You must return the device to the school, or alternatively pay the outstanding payments to take ownership.

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 but it will be registered with the school's system for managing Google devices. The student will own the device once the final payment has been made.



Year 7 Chromebook for Learning Scheme: Freedom Tech Portal Purchase ready for September



- The Chromebook for Learning Scheme is run by Freedom Tech for you to purchase a Chromebook. **It has proved very popular with parents: 80%+ purchase with this option.**
- This enables you to purchase an affordable high-quality device that your child can use, spreading the payments over several months if you wish.
- Purchasing this way enables you to get a 3 year Freedom Tech (FT) Advanced Repair Service.
- For families in financial need we will provide financial support: every student should be advantaged by access to technology. Please let us know if you require assistance.



Acer CB311 C722 – Rugged Education Chromebook



Price Includes:

- Chromebook – Ruggedised and designed for pupils
- Chrome Management License
- 36 months Advanced Repair Service
- Ownership at end – no additional cost

Specification:

- ARM Cortex A73 Processor
- 11.6" Non Touch 1366 x 768 (HD) Screen
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB eMMC
- Dual Band Wireless-AC & Bluetooth
- Google Chrome Management Console License

Available payment terms

- 36 month = £12.15 (Available to Years 7,8,9)
- 24 month = £17.59 (Available to Years 7,8,9)
- 12 month = £33.48 (Available to Years 7,8,9)
- 1 Payment = £382.82 (Available to Years 7,8,9)

SAVE £123.20

(Based on outright purchase vs High Street RRP – Other savings shown on the portal by payment term)



Christ's College Guildford





Year 7 Chromebook for Learning Scheme



Log in to: <https://www.tech4learners.co.uk/deals> using
Username: CCG2023 Password: S3cure02!



WELCOME!

This portal is provided and administered by Freedom Tech.

Simply login with the username and password provided by your school to get started!

If you run into problems gaining access please call us on +44 20 3857 5630 or tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk and we'll be happy to help.



EMAIL

USERNAME*

PASSWORD*



Year 7 Chromebook for Learning Scheme - Summary



- Every student needs to have a Chromebook for their learning in September.
- Freedom Tech is the hire purchase scheme which enables you to spread the cost of the device, alongside ensure it has adequate repair options.
- You may decide to privately purchase your own Chromebook. This must be enrolled onto our google licence, at a cost of £35.
- Financial assistance is available from the school if your child receives the pupil premium. Please email chromebooks@christcollege.surrey.sch.uk for more information.
- Orders must be in by 10th July 2023



Transition Y6-7 Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 27th June, 0900-1020 Transition gathering at Christ's College for students who will be arriving on their own from a Year 6 primary school (by invitation only).

Tuesdays 20th and 27th June, 1300-1500- extra transition time for students recommended by their SENCO. Mrs Fodor has been in contact already with families.

Wednesday 28th June, 9am-3.30pm, transition day and **Parent Information Meeting at 3.45pm**

Chromebook for Learning Portal: Open from 26th May 2023 - 9th July 2023

Log in to: <https://www.tech4learners.co.uk/deals> using Username: **CCG2023** Password: **S3cure02!**



Our PTA: The Friends of Christ's College Guildford



Join Group



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1352118038680981/>

Friends of Christ's College Guildford

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064921922897>

Official Christ's College Guildford page



Second hand uniform can also be purchased from the Friends of Christ's College on 23rd June, 28th June (after the parent meeting) and 29th July. More details on our website: [website https://www.christscollege.surrey.sch.uk/273/friends-of-christs-college-pta](https://www.christscollege.surrey.sch.uk/273/friends-of-christs-college-pta)



All information shared this evening will be sent out via email tomorrow.

If you wish to ask any questions, please do so via the chat function.

We look forward to meeting you in person on Wednesday 28th June