



# Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about an exciting learning and teaching development at Tring School for September 2016. From the start of the academic year, we are launching the "1-1 Chromebook for Learning Scheme". This will involve all our students having their own Chromebook to use in their lessons and at home. We will be beginning the programme with our "new" Year 10 students and "rolling out" to the rest of the student body over the course of the year. We have deliberately chosen not to include Year 11 and 13 in the process due to the limited time they have left at school. To achieve this, we will be asking parents/carers to purchase the Chromebook at a very competitive price.

A Chromebook is Google's version of a portable computer that is cloud based and is smaller and slimmer than a traditional laptop. As a school we have chosen to introduce Chromebooks because our students have shown that they really enjoy working with them and they have brought a new dimension to our students' learning experience.

With every student possessing their own Chromebook, it provides us with a wealth of opportunities for developing teaching and learning further. Lessons will become even more personalised for students, allow access to a wide variety of different resources and facilitate collaborative working in and out of the classroom. Chromebooks will allow for greater opportunities for personalised interventions and the use of new technologies will definitely enhance student learning. From using Chromebooks we hope to enable our students to be more independent, innovative and provide access to materials they need, whenever and wherever.

We will be holding a number of information evenings about the scheme beginning on Monday 23 May 2016. The evenings will all start at 7pm and finish around 7.40 pm. The first evening will be specifically for parents of Year 9 (new Year 10) students and will hopefully provide you with a deeper understanding of the scheme. If you are unable to attend on this particular evening, we are running further presentations on the following three evenings. They will be at the same time, but they will be more generic and outline the rollout to the rest of the school. In addition, there will be two information mornings that will take place on Wednesday 25 May 2016 at 8.00 am and Thursday 26 May 2016, starting at 9.00 am. These sessions will cover the same information as the evening presentations. If you do want to attend one of the morning sessions, please can you book a place by emailing: [chromebooks@tringschool.org](mailto:chromebooks@tringschool.org)

There is an e-leaflet attached to this letter which contains a vast amount of information regarding the scheme and I would ask you to spend some time reading through this. As a school, we have tried to provide you with you as much information as possible.

If you have any further questions or queries about the scheme, please do contact us at [chromebooks@tringschool.org](mailto:chromebooks@tringschool.org)

Yours faithfully

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