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Re: Chromebooks for Learning Scheme - Price Increase

Dear Parent/Carer

For parents who wish to buy a Chromebook through the school, I would like to make you aware that we are unable to purchase further supplies of the Asus C201; however there are a limited number in stock which are available on a first come-first served basis.

From 1 April the price of the Asus C202 will be increasing to £199.00. This is due to the weaker pound that has led to an increase in the cost of Asus importing the device which they have had to pass on. We have fought this increase with the supplier but it is unfortunately beyond our control. As a school we do not make a profit on the Chromebooks and £199 still represents very good value for money, mainly because you do not have to pay VAT. The cost we charge parents is the cost of the device plus the licence fee charged by our suppliers.

If you would like an Asus C202 at the pre April price of £185 you need to place your order using **Wisepay by midnight Friday 31 March 2017**. The device will be ready for your child to collect after the Easter break. Chromebooks will still be available after this date at the new price, we just cannot guarantee they will be ready for the rollout at the start of next term.

We will be offering pupil premium students the opportunity to purchase a Chromebook at a subsidised price which remains at £56 instead of the price stated above.

If you have any questions, please contact us at chromebooks@tringschool.org

Yours faithfully

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