



## 1:1 Chromebook Programme

We are pleased to confirm that from the beginning of 2023, we will be running a 1:1 Chromebook e-learning platform. The Chromebook will be part of each student's stationery pack. To complement this, each classroom will have 10 iPads to use on selected learning tasks. Reasons for the move to chromebooks include:

1. Chromebooks are the preferred learning device at our colleges
2. Set our students up for success and enable them to take their Chromebook with them to college
3. Chromebooks are easier for our students to type on
4. We believe Chromebooks will lead to improved engagement in learning

### Stationery Pack Details

Your child's Stationery Pack will include the latest edition ACER Chromebook and all of the regular stationery that each student needs. You will have the flexibility to pay for this Stationery Pack up front in full or in monthly installments.

### Payment Details

Deposit payment    Deposit \$100.00 for Yrs 7 & 8 students,  
due anytime after 1st January but by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

First monthly payment due 10th March

### 2023 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

#### **21 month lease**

Minimum payment \$13.10 PER MONTH

Total paid over 2 years \$375.00

All payments must be completed by 30 Nov 2024.

Alternatively a one off payment of \$375.00

### 2023 YEAR 8 STUDENTS

#### **10 month lease**

Minimum payment of \$30.56 PER MONTH

Total paid over 1 year \$375.00

All payments must be completed by 30th Nov 2023

Alternatively a one off payment of \$375.00

The Chromebook will be issued to your child once the first payment is made and the Digital Citizenship unit has been taught in class.

PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT via AUTOMATIC PAYMENT:

Account Number: 12-3194-0050500-00

Code: CBTIS23

Reference: Student Name

Particulars: Room Number



# Payment options and responsibilities

Your investment in your child's learning is an essential part of our digital learning programme's success. Your child's learning device has been selected via a rigorous process, which determines best functionality, robustness, usability and affordability for families.

## **How do I get a device for my child?**

Your child will be issued with their own device at the start of the school year once you have paid a \$100 deposit, and put in place arrangements for paying the balance.

## **How much is the student learner device?**

\$375.00, paid off over 21, or 9 months, depending on the Year Level your child is in as of 1st January 2023.

## **What is included in this package ?**

The device (Chromebook); Google licence to enable the learning environment your child will be working in; warranty; capped repair cost for accidental breakage; in-school technical support.

## **How do I pay for my child's device?**

You may choose to pay for your child's device in full at the start of the year, or by making regular payments over the term of your Credit Sale agreement, by automatic payment. If you are paying off the device over one, or two years, you will do this through a Credit Sale Agreement. This is a legal document that means you are legally responsible for :

- Making regular payments equivalent to the amount set out in the agreement
- Ensuring that all due care is exercised to look after the device
- All payment arrears when your child leaves this school

You can make regular repayments to Tauranga Intermediate School over 21 or 9 months. The device must be paid off before your child leaves the School.

- 9 months : \$30.56 per month (interest free) 2023 Year 8's only

- 21 months : \$13.10 per month (interest free) 2023 Year 7's only

Until you have paid off your child's device, it remains the property of Tauranga Intermediate School as identified in the Credit Sale Agreement. Once you have completed all payments, you become the owner of the device. The device must be paid off in full before your child leaves the school.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Do we have to buy through the school package?**

Yes. The Chromebooks are Enterprise Enrolled into the Tauranga Intermediate School Google Tenant. This helps with consistency across the school. If a Chromebook has issues, we will have loan Chromebooks that can be used with their documents being stored in the cloud.

### **Can my child take their Chromebook home?**

There will be opportunities for students to take their device home if it has been fully paid for. This will likely commence in Term 2 and some safety conditions will apply.

### **What software will be used?**

Google Apps and Drive, N4L filtering, Write that Essay, Mathletics, Hero

### **How are the students expected to charge their Chromebook?**

Students will use the provided charging and storage carts at school to keep their Chromebook fully charged.

### **What does the warranty cover?**

The warranty covers manufacturing hardware faults.

### **What if the Chromebook starts having problems in class?**

Depending on the issue, we will have a Chromebook available for the pupils to use in class. Our onsite technician will be contacted directly to resolve issues.

### **How much time will my child spend on the Chromebook each day?**

This varies between classes. The teachers at Tauranga Intermediate have worked hard to create meaningful programmes across all curriculum areas that integrate the use of the students Chromebook. You can expect a balanced programme.

### **What happens when my child leaves Tauranga Intermediate?**

If you have paid off your child's Chromebook in full, it will be restored to factory settings via a Powerwash. Your child will be able to take their Chromebook to any of the local colleges as they are accommodating these devices in their programmes.