



10th June 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Digital Device Roll- Out

Our vision, at Ark Alexandra, is to ensure that all students have access to appropriate technology at home to support their learning. We have already provided many of our students with a Chromebook; our digital strategy which ensured all students had access to digital technology to learn using the school's online resources, during the last lockdown impressed Ofsted during their visit in March.

The plan in place is to the roll-out chrome books to every student. This one-to-one device project intends to give students more time for learning at home, including:

- Completing usual homework on the device
- Working through online learning materials that the school shares via SharePoint, MS Teams and Show My Homework
- Researching topics for school projects
- Pre-reading articles or watching videos in advance of a new topic at school
- Completing short tests to check learning from lessons during the day or week
- Communicating with teachers and accessing lessons in the case of absence from school
- Studying and revising independently for tests and GCSE exams
- Catch up using online learning platforms when they have fallen behind in lessons
- For use in set lessons at school

Finally, our one-to-one device project will enable students to join and participate in lessons while at home. The roll-out of devices will be on the following dates:

Year 7 Monday, 12th July

Year 8 Monday 5th July

Year 9 Monday 28th June

Year 10 Monday 21st June

Year 12 Monday 14th June

Incumbent year 7 – during transition week. Friday 9th July

On the day your son/ daughter collects their device they **must bring a suitable bag to carry the device and charger.**

With regards,

Collette Iglinski

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