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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Making Year 7 2021-2022 a Chromebook Year

We are looking forward to your child joining the GFM Secondary Phase and being a member of our innovative community.

We have considered ways in which the learning landscape has changed recently and how we can respond to give your child opportunities that will enhance their learning experience. In response to COVID19 we rapidly put in place an offer for last year's Year 7 who became the first year where students' learning is seamlessly accessible online and develop learning opportunities in class. We were overwhelmed with the response and now Chromebooks are a feature of Year 7 lessons.



This year we asked Year 6 parents if they would like us to make Year 7 a Chromebook year next year. 217 parents responded to our survey and 100% said they would like us to offer Chromebooks to all students joining Year 7 this year. Some parents asked questions which we have responded to and added to our parents' handbook: <https://tinyurl.com/gfmChromebookHandbook>

We are now opening the portal again to Year 6 parents. Children in other years who now want to join this programme can sign up too.

The scheme costs less than most mobile phone contracts, at £12.50 over 36 months, and will give your child a Chromebook package that they will use throughout the next three years. At the end of this period, there will be an option to extend the insurance for KS4. Alternatively, you can pay for the package at a one-off cost of £386.50. The package includes: a Lenovo 300e Chromebook, 3 Years no-excess insurance, 3 years extended warranty, set-up and configure, a protective case, a Google Management License, access to hot-swap devices, repair processing, monitoring, filtering and safeguarding software, unlimited Internet on all GFM sites and finance if required (the one-off fee does not incur finance charges).

Follow this link to sign up: <https://edutech.click/GFM-chromebook>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Mulhall'.

Mr L Mulhall
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Handbook QR Code

