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Oakmeadow Primary Student Laptop Programme

OAKMEADOW STUDENT LAPTOP PROGRAMME

The COVID-19 pandemic has provided an exciting opportunity for our teachers to develop new ways of delivering high quality learning for our students with technology. We want to continue to build on this expertise to enhance our curriculum offer for our school communities. It is our vision and determination to enable every child to have access to affordable, high quality devices which they can use to support homework or any possible future distance learning. Using IT safely and effectively is an essential part of everyday life for our students and we are committed to equipping them with these skills for life. Should we find ourselves in another lock down situation, we will be delivering a high-quality remote curriculum immediately. We are passionate about ensuring that as many students as possible can have full access to this provision.

WHY ARE WE LAUNCHING THIS?

This is a route that schools nationally have begun to go down because:

- Children can have a laptop that goes between home and school and they can use the same tools across both settings. Older children could confidently continue work started in school at home.
- Recent months have shown that children using the same technologies, and being familiar with these, can be a real advantage to support their learning
- Schools benefit from children having more consistent devices available in lessons and so can use the technology more regularly for the benefit of pupils. The school will still have its own stock of laptops but these will go further if we have other devices coming in as well
- Parents get a good technological and financial deal in purchasing the technology
- If recent events repeat, more children have access to technology they are familiar with, without having to share with siblings

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER

The laptop selected is the Acer TravelMate Spin B3 which is specifically designed for student use with a ruggedised outer casing. Keyboard keys are kept safe from bored and restless children with mechanically anchored keys. The Acer Travelmate Spin B3 can be used in laptop mode or flipped 360 degrees to be used as a tablet providing flexibility for students on how they use the device to learn.

Each device is supplied with a 3-year extended warranty and a 3-year Accidental Damage and Theft protection with a £0 excess, giving complete peace of mind.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Prices start from as little as £16.89 per month including the Laptop, Senso Management License, Extended Warranty and Accidental Damage & Theft protection. The maximum payment term and monthly cost is dependant on the amount of time your Child has left at Oakmeadow School, see the options below:

- Years 1, 2 & 3 = 12, 24 or 36 months
- Year 4, 24 = 30 months
- Years 5 = 18 months
- Years 6 = 6 months

For all Year Groups, you can make a single up-front payment if you prefer not to spread the cost.

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?

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THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE 16th DECEMBER 2020

THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE 10th JANUARY 2021

FIRST DIRECT DEBIT WILL BE ON 25th JANUARY 2021

Delivery is planned for February half term

If your first Direct Debit fails then your order will be cancelled

If you are a parent/guardian of a student in receipt of the Pupil Premium, and would like access to the 50% subsidy, then email samantha.hill@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk and we will check our records and send you the appropriate link for ordering with the subsidy.



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Acer Travelmate Spin B3 (Flip & Touch)

Includes Acer Stylus



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Other payment terms are available

Pupil Premium and presently in receipt of Free School Meals – 50% of the cost will be paid by the School
(Please see FAQ's for more information)

Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended warranty
- 3Yr Accidental Damage Protection (£0 Excess)
- 3Yr Theft Protection (£0 Excess)
- Ownership at end – no additional cost
- Senso Safeguarding and Management Software

Specification:

- Intel Pentium N5030 Processor
- 11.6" AntiGlare HD Touchscreen Display
- 4GB Memory
- 128GB SSD
- Dual Band Wireless-AC & Bluetooth
- Windows 10 Pro
- Dual Camera
- Rugged & Flip Design (**Turns into a Tablet**)
- Acer Stylus

Your child's device will arrive prebuilt ready for education use. There may be some software which will automatically install when your child first logs in **using their school account**, this may take up to 1 hr to complete.

This device includes access to your child's own school OneDrive account, by using this technology files can be saved to the cloud so they will be available automatically at school.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long can I spread the payments over?

6, 12, 18, 24, 30 or 36 months depending on how long your child has left at the school.

If you have a child in Year 1, 2 or 3 you can choose to spread the payments over 12, 24 or 36 months. For Year 4, you can choose to spread the payments over 12, 24 or 30 months. For Year 5, you can choose to spread the payments over 12 or 18 months. For Year 6, you can spread the payments over 6 months.

For all Year Groups, you can make a single up-front payment if you prefer not to spread the cost.

Is there any financial assistance available?

We are, of course, able to provide some financial support to the parents/guardians of students that are in receipt of the Pupil Premium.

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We recognise that, at this time, there may be others that are facing financial hardship. Therefore, please get in touch if you require support.

What happens at the end of the agreement?

On your final payment the device becomes yours. If paying upfront, then the laptop is yours from day one.

Will there be any credit checks?

No everyone is approved and there are no credit checks.

What is the excess on claims?

There is no excess on either the accidental damage, theft or warranty protection. This is a huge benefit of this programme!

How do I claim for warranty, accidental damage or theft?

You will be provided with policy documentation detailing how to make claim. A courier will arrange delivery of a replacement device from spares stock held within our Service Centre. This will be a direct replacement of the laptop that you originally ordered and will be issued within 48 hours.

Can students use the device at home?

Yes, the student can use the device to further enhance their learning and we recommend that you set your security setting on your Wi-Fi accordingly.

When will I receive the device?

The ordering window will open on the 16th December and orders need to be placed by the 10th January 2021. Your first direct debit will be collected on the 25th January therefore unless you opt to pay in full then there will be nothing to pay until the end of January. If opting to pay in full the payment will be taken at point of ordering.

What happens if I miss a payment, can no longer afford the device or my child leaves the school?

You must return the device to the school or alternatively pay the outstanding payments to take ownership of the device. In this event your child's device will be put back to windows factory settings, as it would be if purchased from a shop. We have the ability to do this remotely. You will not own the device until the final payment is made.

What is the purpose of the device?

First and foremost this technology has been chosen to give your child the best learning experience from home or within school with their safety in mind. Collectively we have worked with Acer, Microsoft and our ICT suppliers to deliver a remote custom learning experience for students utilising the very latest in education cloud based technology.

Why can't my child install their own software?

We want your child to get the best educational experience from the device as well as ensuring their safety. By restricting free installation of software we are protecting against bloatware, keylogging, and private chat. Your child can customise Windows appearance e.g. Change wallpaper.

The school's technical department have the ability to push software out to the device remotely if there is a piece of software they need please contact the school.

Can I use my child's device?

Yes your child's device will come with a guest account, this will give you access to browse the internet and use standard windows software. However the main purpose of this device is for your child's educational use and therefore to keep this device running at optimum performance the installation of addition software has been restricted

Can my child use our home printer ?

Yes, your child's device will have access to printers at home and school (when at school)

What about e-Safety when my child is on the device unsupervised?

We want to help your child to become a better digital citizen within a protected environment. Whilst Teachers and parents can support and advise our children, we understand that there are times your child will be using their device unsupervised which is why we include Senso software in and out of school, offering 24hr protection, all words entered by your child are recorded giving the teacher the chance to support rather than restrict.

What other benefits are there?

As well as the most important E-safety protection your child's device comes pre-configured to access Microsoft Teams using the full desktop version, full office will come pre-installed and licensed using a school account. Once signed into their device your child will benefit from Single Sign-on in School and at home meaning that in most cases your child only has to sign into the device to access secure services. Remote device management, if your child has a problem with the device our schools technical team can view the device logs remotely and can advise or resolve the issue remotely, if required we also have the ability to remotely wipe a problematic device & restore it.

