

One to One Device Scheme



Equipping every student for success in the creative industries.

WE WANT ALL STUDENTS TO:

Enhance their learning through interactive and accessible content

Develop independence and career-ready digital skills

Access learning equally

Strengthen digital, creative and entrepreneurial confidence

WHAT IS THE SCHEME?



All Year 10 students will join our 1:1 device scheme. Each student will purchase, through a monthly scheme, their own **Lenovo 500e Gen 5 Chromebook (Flip & Touch, 8GB/64GB) with a stylus and neoprene case** – a versatile device designed for creative, collaborative, and independent learning.

This initiative ensures that every student has access to the digital tools essential for both their studies and future careers.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Lenovo 500e Gen 5 Chromebook
 - 11.6" Flip & Touch Display
 - 8GB RAM / 64GB Storage
 - Rugged Shell with Gorilla Glass Screen
- Stylus and Neoprene Case included
- 24 months Extended Warranty
- 24 months Advanced Repair Service
- Loan device whilst being repaired
- Ownership at end – no additional payment
- Google Management License

These devices are pre-configured to work seamlessly with our classroom applications. Strand areas will continue to provide the **specialist creative technologies** within their learning environments, ensuring students still access high-spec equipment relevant to their chosen art area.

WHAT TO DO

01.

Join our Information Webinar in May

02.

Order your device (deadline 17th July)

03.

Collect your device (first week of Autumn term)

04.

Continue payments until July 2028

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Devices must be purchased through our partner **Freedom Tech**, who manage payments, insurance and technical support.
- To place an order [click here](#)
- Payment options include one-off or monthly installments over 24 months.
- Subsidies are available for eligible households.
- Students must adhere to our Device & IT Policy at all times.

POWERED BY INDUSTRY TOOLS

We are a **Google** School: each student will have access to Google Workspace for Education Plus and an **Adobe Creative Cloud** license to support creative learning.

- Google Workspace for Education Plus
- Adobe Creative Cloud



HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?



Prices start from
£23.28 per month over 24 months

Other payment terms are available.
Please see device pages for specific pricing.

If your child is going into Year 10 in September 2026, then you can choose to spread the payments over 24 months via a monthly direct debit.

Alternatively you can choose to make a single up front payment.

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?



To place your order via the portal please [click here](#)

Please use your own email address when logging into the portal, this is where your order confirmation will be sent.



THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE 15/05/2026
THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE 17/07/2026

Please ensure you have sufficient funds in your account when the 1st payment is due to ensure there are no delays with your order
Devices will be delivered to the school for hand out to the students

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER



Lenovo 500e Chromebook 5th Generation Flip & Touchscreen with stylus.

This 11.6" Touchscreen Chromebook is; light, portable, rugged, and has a Flip design (turns into a tablet) – it is the ultimate everyday learning tool. It brings Google Classroom, G-Suite for Education, and today's most popular education apps to students and teachers, making digital education accessible, enjoyable, and manageable.



This Chromebook is best suited to students at our school. The Chromebook is specifically designed for students with an enhanced specification to ensure they can withstand all functional requirements.

PRODUCT DETAILS

THE BENEFITS OF CHROMEBOOKS

- ✓ Simple technology
- ✓ Long battery life
- ✓ Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- ✓ Excellent collaboration tools
- ✓ Works seamlessly with Google
- ✓ Chrome Management Console for eSafety

Lenovo 500e Gen 5 Flip & Touchscreen Chromebook

Specification:

- MediaTek Kompanio 540
- 11.6" HD Touchscreen Display
- 8GB Memory
- 64GB Storage
- Wi-Fi 7/6e & Bluetooth 5.4
- Rugged & Flip Design (Turns into a Tablet)
- Lenovo integrated pen

From £23.28 per month

Other payment option available.

Price Includes:

- 24 months Extended Warranty
- 24 months Advanced Repair Service
- Loan device to use whilst yours gets repaired
- Ownership at end – no additional payment
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Google Chrome Management License

PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

Single payment	£524.98	Total £524.98
24 months	£23.28 / month	Total £558.72



The difference in totals is attributed to the ongoing collection and administration of the monthly payments



TREES PLANTED

For every device that's provided, Freedom Tech will plant 5 trees in partnership with Ecologi. <https://ecologi.com/freedomtech>

Do we have to buy the recommended device?

- Yes, the scheme requires students to have the specified Chromebook to ensure compatibility with school systems and support equity of access to learning across all KS4 subjects.

How long can I spread payments over?

- The maximum payment option is 24 months for students going into Year 10 in September 2026. There is also the option to pay in full which is slightly cheaper.

How will I make payments?

- Payments will be made via Direct Debit using an online portal provided and administered by Freedom Tech.

Is there any financial assistance available?

- Yes, please send an email to lcooper4@brit.croydon.sch.uk at the school in confidence, and we will follow up directly with you.

What happens if I miss a payment?

- Please contact Freedom Tech if you have missed a payment using their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Please note until your payment is made, your repair cover is not valid.

What happens if I can no longer afford the device?

- If you can no longer afford the device, please let the school know in case of any eligibility for financial support. If this is not applicable you will need to return the device to the school and let Freedom Tech know via their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Can my child use a different cloud storage service instead of Google Drive?

- We ask students to use their school-provided Google Drive to ensure safe, consistent access and seamless collaboration with teachers and classmates.

How will my child connect to Wi-Fi at school?

- All Chromebooks will automatically connect to our secure school network when on site.

Why are you recommending we purchase a device?

- The Chromebook supports independent learning, creativity, and digital fluency - skills that are vital for success in both school and future careers.

Will there still be access to other IT resources in school?

- Yes. Strand-specific high-spec equipment will still be available in specific classrooms and creative studios.

Will my child use the Chromebook in every lesson and during breaks?

- The device will be used in many lessons, but not all. Usage at break/lunch is permitted for school-related activities only, following our IT policy.

What if my child leaves the school?

- You can either pay off your outstanding balance to keep this device or you can return the device to the school and let Freedom Tech know via their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Can the device be used at home too?

- Yes. Students are encouraged to use the Chromebook at home for homework.

Does the school profit from this scheme?

- No. The scheme is managed by a third-party provider and the school receives no financial gain.

When will I receive the device?

Devices are due to be delivered to the school for distribution to parents/students in August. The school will be in touch when they are ready for hand-out.

Who owns the device?

- The device belongs to Freedom Tech whilst the device is subject to a payment plan. The student will be able to use the device 24/7. The student will own the device once the final payment has been made

What is included with the Freedom Tech repair service?

- There is additional information within this document and also in the portal and with your order confirmation.

Freedom Tech Repair Service

Protection for your peace of mind...

Freedom Tech Repair Service provides you with complete peace of mind, that your device will be supported against the daily rigour of school life.

What's included?

- An easy-to-use help page to raise your ticket supported by a team of fully accredited experts in laptop and tablet repairs
- Repairs for damages caused by accident. Please note the equipment must stay in the possession of the guardian or student
- Repairs for manufacturer warranty faults
- No devices delivered dead on arrival
- No charge for collection, repair, or return
- All parts and labour included
- We won't charge if no fault is found
- A temporary device to use whilst yours is being repaired

What's not included?

- Repair service if damage to your product is through misuse, deliberate damage, neglect or frustration
- Loss of equipment. Please note the equipment must stay in the possession of the guardian or student
- Repair service for cosmetic damage through normal wear and tear
- Repair service where the manufacturer's guidelines on product care have not been followed
- Collection of devices from location other than the school or student home address
- Return of repaired device if parent payments are not up to date
- Data loss or repair costs caused by external factors such as computer viruses
- Damage repairs on consumables such as accessories, chargers, storage media, etc.
- Repair service if your device was not in its protective case (if provided as part of the programme)

How do I log a repair service ticket?

- Students are required to take their device to the BRIT School IT Team with details of the fault or damage and how it occurred.
- The BRIT School IT Team will then provide the Student with a loan device to use whilst theirs is away being repaired.
- Once repaired and returned the student will be required to return to the BRIT School IT department to collect their device and return the loan device.

How do I log a repair service ticket in the School holidays?

- The above process still stands, however in the event that you are unable to get to School, then you can log a claim directly yourself.
- School/Parent/Guardian logs the repair claim following the below instruction at <https://freedomtech.co.uk/help>. (Please refer to the school for their preferred process).
- Complete the requested webform in full to submit a ticket to our repair centre using ticket type 'Broken Device' or 'Claim – Warranty'.
- Once the ticket has been submitted an automated email response containing a unique FTCS_XXXX reference number will be sent to the given email address.
- The repair centre will organise the collection of the device. Contact made within estimated 4 working hours (Monday to Friday)
- The student device will be collected by a courier in a secure box on the arranged date.
- Once repaired the device will be delivered back to the collection address, unless otherwise specified.
- Please speak with the school IT department about a temporary loan device. Please note, you must return the loan device to the school when your repaired device is returned.

Useful Links

- [Learn more about Chromebooks](#)
- [Freedom Tech FAQs](#)
- [Google Education](#)
- [Adobe Creative Cloud](#)
- [Device Specification](#)

For any further questions, please see our **additional FAQs section** at www.freedomtech.co.uk/faq

If your query is not answered in our FAQs, please contact us by visiting www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/
Please raise a ticket choosing type 'Other' and we will respond to you within 4 working hours.

