

“It takes a whole community, to bring up a child”



Ark Boulton Academy



23rd November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Ark Boulton we expect a Chromebook to be part of every Ark pupil's basic school equipment, that is why we will provide your child with a Chromebook when they join, at no cost to you. While your child attends Ark Boulton we will make sure that they have a fully supported Chromebook for digital learning, which keeps them safe online.

If you have more than one child at the school, each child will receive their own device.

What do you need to know?

- You do not have to pay for your child's Chromebook, and they can keep it for as long as they attend Ark Boulton Academy.
- Your child's Chromebook will need to be kept at home unless it is to be used as part of their lessons and we will notify you and your child when we want them to bring the device into school for any reason.
- We have restricted the hours that your child can use the Chromebook to support you in managing your child's time online.
- We have also made sure that your child cannot access social media or games on their Chromebook so that you can be more confident about their safety online.
- If you have any problems with the Chromebook, you/your child should contact the admin team at info@arkboulton.org
- If your child's Chromebook becomes damaged or lost, you should contact the school admin immediately at info@arkboulton.org
- Before you can take a Chromebook home, you and your child will need to complete the home-school agreement which sets out the detailed terms of its use. You can view a copy of this on our website.

How can a Chromebook boost your child's learning?

- We will set daily/weekly learning activities and quizzes for your child using Seneca Learning, MS Teams and Student Portal.
- We expect your child to spend 90 minutes per day/week accessing schoolwork through Ms Teams on their Chromebook.
- Your child will be able to access online activities, enter competitions, and catch up on their learning using SPARK.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about the opportunities that are available to your child by having a Chromebook to support their learning and look forward to hearing from you as we start to see the impact of this both at home and in your child's progress.

On **Monday 28th November** between 2.00-3.30pm you have an opportunity to collect the laptops and sign the home school agreements from main reception

Yours sincerely,

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