



Beacon Academy Trust
A COMPELLING VISION FOR SUCCESS



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Tech 4 Learners

Student Device Provision Programme



The Trust are committed to providing the best learning experience for our students, and preparing them for the wider world outside of school. We strongly believe that this means providing pupils with access to technology.

We want to provide each and every pupil with their own personalised learning device which they can use at school and at home. We know that for parents, making an investment in technology isn't always possible. If the technology is available at home, it may not be suitable to bring it into school, in case of issues with security and compatibility.

In order to provide seamless access to technology, we have partnered with Freedom Tech to launch the Tech 4 Learners 1:1 device programme.



About Tech 4 Learners

Tech 4 Learners is a 1:1 parental contribution programme for schools run by financial solutions provider and educational specialists Freedom Tech, enabling us to give our students access to technology that will greatly enhance their learning experience.

Freedom Tech have a strong background in education and partner with leading manufacturers and resellers in education technology. They are financially stable and wholly owned by CSI Leasing, one of the world's largest leasing companies with over \$1.6 billion in assets.

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How it works

Parents will make fixed monthly payments to access the technology. There is also an option to pay in full if this is preferred.

For parents and students, Tech 4 Learners offers:

- The latest technology for pupils: a personalised learning device they can use at school and at home
- Enhanced learning outcomes through consistent access to technology and powerful learning resources
- Fully insured technology - each device is protected in the event of accidental damage or theft, for the duration of the programme
- The ability to pay for the latest technology in manageable monthly payments
- No personal credit checks - get up and running and contributing
- The device is yours at the end of programme at no extra cost



The device



HP x360 11 G1 EE Notebook

Make life simple for IT and educators with an easy-to-carry PC that's designed to protect against bumps and pass MIL-STD 810G [1], with Corning® Gorilla® Glass 4, co-moulded industrial rubber, and pick-and minor spill-resistant keyboard.



How technology helps students learn

Having their own learning device helps students of our school get seamless access to lesson resources which are designed to make the most of technology. Being competent with technology is becoming increasingly important in the wider world and we want to ensure students are as prepared as possible for a digital society. There have been numerous studies that suggest more positive outcomes for students when they are given frequent and consistent access to technology.



Payment breakdown

12 months	£35.34 / month
24 months	£18.90 / month
36 months	£13.40 / month
<i>Terms available with no credit check</i>	
Cash option	£398.61
<i>All prices shown are subject to change</i>	



How to order

To select and place an order for a device, please visit the Tech 4 Learners portal: www.tech4learners.co.uk - and login with the below details.

Username: **TBC**

Password: **TBC**

If you are experiencing any difficulty logging in, please contact **Freedom Tech** on **0203 857 5630**



Key dates

Ordering window opens: **TBC**

Ordering deadline: **TBC**

First direct debit payment taken: **TBC**

Devices distributed to students: **TBC**



FAQs

How long can I spread the payments over?

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

What happens at the end of the agreement?

On your final payment the device becomes yours.

Will there be any credit checks?

No, everyone is approved and there aren't any credit checks.

What is the excess on the insurance policy?

There is no excess on either the insurance or warranty and you will receive the policy details with your device.

How do I make an insurance or warranty claim?

You will be provided with a policy and claims document detailing how to make a warranty or insurance claim.

Can they 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.

How many devices can I order?

One per student at the school.

When will I receive the device?

The ordering window will open on the TBC and orders need to be

placed by TBC your first direct debit will be collected on 25th July 2019. Devices will be delivered to the school and will be handed out.

What happens if I miss a payment or can no longer afford the device?

You will have to return the device; you will not own the device until the final payment is made.

What happens if I cannot afford to join the scheme?

The school will have a number of devices that can be borrowed to use in lesson time, these devices will be kept in the school and given out when the learning requires. Students will not be able to take these devices home.

Can my child bring their own device that I have already purchased?

Yes, but you do so at your own risk.

What if I 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.



Questions

If you have any further questions, please contact the Tech 4 Learners team.

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