



# Beacon Business Innovation Hub

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Since the closure of the last portal back in August, we have had a number of parents/carers enquiring as to whether or not there will be yet another opportunity to purchase a Microsoft Notebook. We are pleased to say that Freedom Tech, the school's partner, have not only been able to secure a number of devices for us, but have also managed to keep it at the same cost effective price. *Please note that because of high demand nationwide, the devices will be delivered mid-December 2020.*

As we mentioned in our previous letter, we will not be expecting every student to have a device; the Notebook will be an **optional** addition to a student's toolkit for learning.

The last few months have already shown how much easier learning from home is when students have the right technology. It now seems clear that social distancing won't be ending any time soon and remote learning is likely to continue well into the next academic year. We therefore want to do all we can to help children have access to suitable devices as soon as possible. For example, using mobile phones and/or sharing devices between siblings who are in different year groups won't work well at all when lessons are live and online.

In the longer term, if most children have a suitable device by the time we are all back in school, then we may even move to a model whereby most lessons involve students using laptops. If we can do this, then we would be able to significantly enhance the learning experience in many subjects. However, even if we can't, Notebooks will still help students organise, communicate, learn and study – whilst also being very cost effective.

To order a Notebook through the school's partner, Freedom Tech, please click here, [www.tech4learners.co.uk](http://www.tech4learners.co.uk), or alternatively you can visit the school website [www.bbih.org](http://www.bbih.org); and navigate to the **NOTEBOOKS** tab, **Notebook Documents** > **Parent/Carer: how to order Sept 2020**. From there you can access the online portal to purchase a Notebook and login with the below details.

**Username: Beal2020 Password: S3cure02!**

**KEY DATES:**

Ordering window opens:

**25th September 2020**

Ordering deadline:

**10th October 2020**

First direct debit payment taken:

**25th October 2020**

Devices distributed to students:

**Mid-December 2020**



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Please ensure that you read the Freedom Tech information leaflet attached. If you have any further questions or queries about the scheme, please do contact us at [Notebooks@beaconacademytrust.co.uk](mailto:Notebooks@beaconacademytrust.co.uk).

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Button  
Principal, Beacon Business Innovation Hub

**Please see the following page for product specification**



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## HP ProBook Specification:

Our HP ProBook x360 11 G5 Notebook is an easy to carry device designed to protect against bumps, has met military standard drop test requirements and has a spill resistant keyboard. The notebook uses the latest Microsoft Windows 10 Operating System and comes pre-loaded with licenses for Microsoft Office Student edition. This 11.6" notebook has a flip design that converts easily from a notebook to a tablet to a stand to a tent and moves seamlessly between the classroom and home.

An equivalent package on the high street is £777.24 - therefore our package is offering a saving of up to £340.73 when paying cash, and £249.00 when paying over 36 months! Payments are as little as £14.67 per month for 36 months.

The price also includes 36 months insurance against accidental damage and theft, 36 month swap out warranty, a Techair Neoprene Sleeve and options to pay monthly from one to three years or the total cost up front.

<b>12 months</b>	£38.68 / month
<b>24 months</b>	£20.68 / month
<b>36 months</b>	£14.67 / month
<i>Terms available with no credit check</i>	
<b>Cash option</b>	£436.51



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