

**INA Secondary – Digital Device Programme – Year 9 Chromebook Day**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we want to thank all parents and carers that have already collected their chromebook. We trust these devices are supporting students with their home learning.

As a reminder, every student from Year 3 upwards can collect their chromebook from school. The digital devices will come with all of the apps and software your child needs to support their learning **without any charge to you.**

The chromebook laptop will provide your child with more time for learning at home, this includes:

- Completing usual home learning on their device via MS Teams
- Working through online learning materials that the school has shared
- Researching topics for school projects
- Pre-reading articles or watching videos in advance of a new topic at school
- Completing quizzes to check learning from lessons during the day or week
- Communicating with teachers and accessing lessons in the case of absence from school only via MS teams
- Studying and revising independently

To further enhance the educational experience of students at INA, we will now require all students to bring their chromebooks on site on specific days in the year. **All Year 9 students will require their chromebook on site on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February to complete their option choices.** Key points about chromebook days:

- Students will only be allowed to bring the chromebooks we have issued them
- Chromebooks should be fully charged before students arrive to school
- Future chromebook days will be shared and communicated in advance of these days

It is of the utmost importance that **all** Year 9 students have their chromebooks. If your child has not been issued one, we have made the process even easier for you. Please see below:

1. Click on this link – [Digital Home School Agreement](#)
2. Read through the agreement
3. Fill in the form and click submit

Once we have received a completed Digital Home School Agreement, the chromebook device will be issued to your son/daughter. It is important to note that **chromebooks are monitored** and can be accessed remotely by the school. This is a significant advantage to using personal devices at home, as parents/carers can be assured that their child is working safely whilst online. Furthermore, these devices support with our student's well-being, as they are programmed to switch off in the evenings at 20:00. We strongly encourage that students use their INA Chromebook for their professional work and any other device they may have at home for their 'personal' work.

Please note that chromebooks and power sockets will be given to students during the school day. For safety and security, you may want to arrange collection of your son/daughter with their device on this day. Details of these days will be provided through Pastoral Leaders.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact [info@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:info@isaacnewtonacademy.org). Alternatively, your son/daughter can ask their tutor or Pastoral Leader.

Yours sincerely,  
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