



Monday 11th January 2021

Dear parents/carers of year 9 pupils,

SUBJECT: Year 9 Chromebooks

As some of you will be aware, Risedale has embarked on an unprecedented digital education improvement scheme. We have added additional WIFI transmitters across the school, promoted the use of Google Workspace to help with digital storage, and issued all of our Year 7 pupils with Chromebooks to use both in school and at home. These developments have been implemented to further improve our school learning environment and to equip our pupils with the tools and knowledge they need in a world where technology is continually changing.

We hope that if we can continue securing funding that we will be able to issue all Risedale pupils with a personal device within the next 4 years so no one is left behind or disadvantaged.

I am delighted to inform you that we now have enough Chromebooks to supply all our year 9 pupils with their own device and will be distributing later this week.

Chromebook Agreement:

To start this process, we ask that all parents/carers read through the [Chromebook Agreement](#) with their child, making sure they understand the expectations and responsibilities involved whilst the device is in their care. **Please complete and digitally sign the document as soon as possible.** If you require a paper copy of the agreement please contact the school 01748 833501 or email ITHelpDesk@risedale.org.uk

Collecting your child's Chromebook:

We will be using the MCAS Parents' Evening appointment booking system for distribution/collection. Parents/carers can book a specific time slot for either Thursday or Friday of this week, between 9am and 3pm, to come into school and collect their child's Chromebook. **Booking will be open from 08:30 on Tuesday.** If you are unable to access MCAS to do this, please contact the school or email ITHelpDesk@risedale.org.uk.

The Chromebook Agreement must be completed before collection and parents/carers may only come to school at their specific appointment time. Please wait in your car until your appointment time, maintain social distancing and wear a face mask unless medically exempt.

Further information about using the Chromebook itself can be found within our [Chromebook Handbook for Parents](#).

Yours sincerely,

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