



1st July 2021

Dear parents/carers,

SUBJECT: Chromebooks for Y8 pupils (going into Y9)

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 current Year 7 and 9 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.

Our aim is to allow every pupil at Risedale to access a device so no one is left behind or disadvantaged.

I am delighted to inform you that we have now secured enough funding to supply all our current Year 8 pupils with a Chromebook when they start Year 9 in September.

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 by Friday 9th July.** If you require a paper copy of the agreement please contact the school 01748 833501 or email ITHelpDesk@risedale.org.uk

Issuing your child's Chromebook:

The Chromebook Agreement must be signed before your child can be issued with a device. We hope that by asking parents/carers/pupils to complete the agreement by Friday 9th July, we will be able to promptly start the distribution process when we return in September.

If you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me directly kirkbride.m@risedale.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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