

## 13 October 2017

Dear Etonbury Yr7-10 Parents and Carers,

You may recall that in my End of Year letter to you in July I mentioned that we were planning to offer a Chromebook Scheme for students. After careful trials here over the past two years we have firmly settled on this technology platform to support students and learning during their time with us.

We have invested heavily in Chromebooks for use in school, but it is clear that students would benefit greatly from having Chromebooks of their own to use both at school and at home.

We have therefore worked with The Learning Foundation to put together an excellent deal for Viglen Chromebook 360's - the latest generation of the device that works both as a Chromebook Laptop and as a tablet. Included in the package is a tough protective case, and full technical support with extended three year warranty and accidental damage and theft insurance. Further, parents and carers can be confident that these devices will be fully supported by our in-school IT Team, will be very secure and safe, and come ready to use with the latest child-safe filtering technology, saving you a lot of worry and time to set up and monitor controls. At the end of the rental period (which you are renting directly from Etonbury, not from a company – so no credit checks), the device is yours.

Please take a look: <u>alllearn.xma.co.uk/google/viglen360</u>

Your sons and daughters will already be very familiar with these devices, and how they use them to research, produce homework, share and collaborate resources and much, much more. We hope you will agree that this is an excellent package, and that it represents a fantastic opportunity to support your child and at the same time benefit from much increased on-line safety.

In order to progress this opportunity, we need to ascertain the level of support from you. Please could you take a minute to complete the survey here over the next few days. We'll keep the survey live until next Friday.

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If you have any questions, please do contact the IT team on: Bestitservices@bestacademies.org.uk

Kind regards,

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