

# Welcome

# Year 6 into 7 parent/carer

# information evening

## Tuesday 29th March 2022

### Presenting this evening:

Mr Gray - Headteacher and CEO Alban Academies Trust

Mr Kemp - Assistant Headteacher

Mr Allday - Assistant Headteacher



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# Welcome to the class of 2022!

## You are all caterpillars.

Mr Kemp - Assistant Headteacher



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# Caterpillar

Today marks the first day of your Sandringham journey...

## From here,

Contact with Y6 teachers  
Meeting you at your current school  
'All About Me' survey  
Be Your Best booklet  
Tutor group formation

# Chrysalis

We will get you prepared and ready to go...

Induction Evening - **Monday 4th July**  
Induction Day - **Thursday 14th July**



# Butterfly

In September, it's time to unwrap your wings!

# Be Your Best Booklets

The activities within this book are **completely optional**

They are designed to prepare you for secondary school life, but to also let your new teachers know a bit about what makes you, you.

Any booklets with completed activities should be returned to your tutor on  
**Thursday 14th July**



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# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Programme 2022

Mr Allday - Assistant Headteacher



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# Introduction to our BYOD Programme

- Since 2014 we have run a successful BYOD programme
- Students use devices and technology across the curriculum
- We use a 'blended learning' approach, allowing teachers as the subject specialist to choose the most appropriate method
- We use a range of tools to support learning in and outside of the classroom
- We make all digital resources used within lessons available to students via Google Classroom
- We set all homework tasks via Google Classroom - parents receive information via Google Guardian Summaries



# So why are we moving to Chromebooks?

- Technology has developed considerably over the past 8 years
- Google Workspace for Education is the backbone of our use of technology
- The way in which devices are used to support teaching and learning has developed and become more sophisticated
- Chromebook devices are more rugged and offer families a device which could last the duration of their child's time at Sandringham
- We are able to install apps through policies, allowing a consistent experience for students and teachers



# What does this look like from September?

- All students joining the school this September will require a Chromebook
- There are two routes in which families can acquire a device:
  - Via our chosen reseller - Academia
  - Purchase a device from elsewhere which meets a series of criteria
- We feel freedom of choice is important to us all and this is why we have allowed for an agnostic approach to procurement





# Route 1 - Acquiring a device through our chosen reseller

- We have worked directly with device manufacturer, ASUS, to build a custom specification Chromebook
- This device has been built to meet the demands of an educational setting, taking account of the power and performance of key hardware but also its durability
- Unlike consumer units ordinarily purchased from the high street or online stores, this device has been rigorously tested for an educational setting

The ASUS logo is displayed in a large, bold, black font. The letters 'A', 'S', and 'U' are connected, and the 'S' has a distinctive shape with a horizontal bar. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the 'S'.

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**Drop Test**  
Multi-sided, 120 cm drop tests while powered on



**I/O Port-durability Test**  
5,000 test cycles to ensure the durability



**Hinge Test**  
50,000 open-and-close test cycles



**Pressure Test**  
28 kg force tests lid and bottom durability



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# Our custom-specification device

## ASUS Chromebook Flip CR1100

- Processor: Intel® Celeron® N5100 Processor
- Memory: 8GB LPDDR4X on board RAM
- Display: 11.6" HD (1366 x 768) 16:9 Touch Screen
- Storage: 32GB eMMC
- Battery: 10-13 Hours life
- Interface: 2x USB Type-A ports, 2x USB Type-C ports, with display and power delivery support, 1x 3.5mm Combo Audio Jack, 1x Micro SD card reader
- Additional Features: Front Facing Camera: 720p HD and World Facing Camera. Stylus. Rubberised edges.
- Weight: 1.42kg



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# Purchasing our custom-specification device

- Academia are our chosen reseller for this device
- A parent portal is accessible to purchase the device
- There are two payment options - in full or via a finance agreement
- Two levels of optional insurance for the device are offered
- Single platform for purchase, insurance claims and warranty claims

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Welcome to the  
**Sandringham School**  
Mobile Learning Store

Register/Log In

In Partnership with **academia**



Shop Store



How It Works



Frequently Asked  
Questions



**STEP 1**

Register & confirm your  
account.



**STEP 2**

Select your products



**STEP 3**

Choose your preferred  
payment method



**STEP 4**

Place your order



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# Costs

- The cost of the device bundle, which includes a sleeve style case and 3-year warranty (including the battery) is **£373.15**
- Through the portal you will also have the option of purchasing a 3-year insurance policy for the device. There are two levels of cover – accidental damage (AD) and accidental damage and theft (ADT). Cover is provided by CompuCover and is underwritten by AXA. Costs for this cover are:
  - Accidental Damage (AD) - **£89.50**
  - Accidental Damage and Theft (ADT) - **£114.10**



# Why this device?

- This is a custom-specification build education unit - not a consumer unit
- A rugged and well tested device to meet the demands of an education setting
- A 3-year warranty (including battery) is included as part of the price
- Operating system updates guaranteed throughout your child's time at the school (5 or 7 years)



# How to order?

- Visit the portal - <https://sandringham.store.academia.co.uk/>
- Add on insurance product if you wish
- Order deadline - **Friday 20th May at 9am**
- Shipping and delivery - The device will be shipped to school and will be handed to your child in early September



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# Route 2 - Acquiring a device through a high street or online retailer

If purchasing your own Chromebook, it is important to note that it must fulfil the following minimum standards required for the device to be suitable. These are:

- Minimum screen size of 11”
- Minimum storage capacity of 32GB
- Touch screen
- Forward and rear facing camera which can capture still images and video
- Includes a stylus
- Ability to fully flip (tablet style)



# Protecting your child's device

- It is important that your child's device is appropriately protected. If you choose to purchase a device through Academia a sleeve style case is included within the bundle
- If you are sourcing a device from a retailer of your choice, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a similar sleeve or case to ensure appropriate protection
- It should be noted that the loss, damage or breakage of a personal device is **not** covered under school insurance. The school is **unable** to pay for the cost of repairs or replacements
- We highly recommend that devices are covered by an appropriate insurance policy



# Support and funding available

- We are fully committed to removing any challenges or barriers to students accessing learning
- For students who are currently in receipt of Free School Meals or have received Free School Meals at any point in the past six years, we are able to use Pupil Premium funding to support our loan device scheme
- This scheme enables the school to issue a fully insured device to your child with only a small financial contribution from parents/carers
- For further information or to acquire a device through this scheme, please contact Louise Turner, Pupil Premium Coordinator by emailing [admin@sandringham.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sandringham.herts.sch.uk)



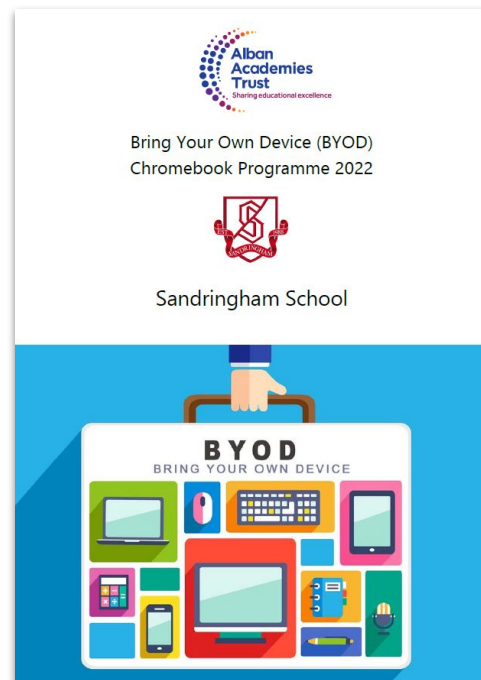
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# Further information and guidance

Here to help this evening...

- Academia
- ASUS
- Louise Turner, Pupil Premium Coordinator
- Scott Whorrod, EdTech Lead
- Mark Allday, Assistant Headteacher



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