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Dear Parents and Carers

Individual Chromebook Scheme - End of Borrowing

We have been delighted with how students have been using their Chromebooks since September. Devices are used regularly throughout the school day to enhance and broaden the learning activities within lessons. We hope that they are also being used to support learning at home.

As you will be aware, students are expected to:

- Fully charge their Chromebook each evening; this will provide up to 10 hours of battery power, enough to last the whole school day.
- Bring their Chromebook into school each day.

We are very grateful for your support in purchasing Chromebooks. Your child will only benefit from your investment if they bring their fully charged device into school each day.

Students have now had plenty of time to get used to these expectations. With this in mind, our temporary arrangement that allowed students to borrow a device from the PSB will come to an end on Friday 22 October.

If a student forgets their device or cannot use it because it is not charged, they will **not** be able to borrow a device for the day. They will also receive the usual school sanction for forgetting equipment. Whilst students will still be able to engage with the learning in their lessons, they will have to complete tasks and activities without a Chromebook. If work is missed as a result of not having their device, students will be expected to catch up in their own time.

If your child has any issues or concerns with their organisation, please speak to their form tutor or Head of Year for support on how to get organised.

Finally, please be reminded that if you purchased a Chromebook from Freedom Tech and it develops a fault or issue, please contact chromebooks@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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