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‘Bring Your Own Device’ at Warwick

We have been laying the ground with our current school supplier, System Active, to provide the best possible purchasing options for our families, which may be of interest to many parents who are new to the scheme or who would like to replace a current device. Although many will be looking to find a device for the start of September, please do note that it is possible to purchase a device through the scheme at any time in the year.

Why BYOD?

First and foremost, the introduction of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Scheme is about the pupils’ learning and achievement. It is not about the technology. BYOD means that the focus is on task and output rather than the brand of device, and we are mindful that pupils may well already have devices which are suitable for accessing technology in school. Recent events have also greatly accelerated our dependence on technology and we want to ensure that boys are prepared for all eventualities.

We believe strongly that devices will enhance the excellent teaching and learning that is already happening in our classrooms, rather than replace it. It is not our intention to move away from the more “traditional” methods of learning, but to provide access to the most appropriate method for each learning activity – using technology alongside class discussion, written and practical work.

Your son is living in a world where access to technology as an aid to learning is becoming more and more important, as is digital competency in the world beyond school, for which we want to prepare them as fully as possible. Appropriate, and safe, use of technology will allow the pupils to get the most from an already rich curriculum. In recent years there has been a huge increase in the quality and availability of electronic educational resources, and we use these extensively at Warwick. From subject-specific packages like Linguascope (MFL), Digital Theatre (Drama) and ArcGIS (a Geography package) through to the increasing amount of material shared online by our teaching staff, these resources enhance every boy’s learning.

For many learning activities pupils relate to - and enjoy - using contemporary technology both at home and at school. However, they also need guidance and support to use this technology constructively and safely, and to make considered choices. We believe that the benefits of accessing enhanced technology for our pupils are powerful, but equally important is the time we invest to educate the pupils on becoming digitally literate and digitally safe throughout their time at Warwick.

Specification of devices

For reassurance, we recognise that some pupils will already have a device that is very new, but which might not fully meet our specification guide. For example, it may not be touchscreen. Pupils in this situation can bring their current device in to school, provided that the rest of the specification is met. However, we would then ask that when his device comes to the end of its lifetime, the replacement does meet the specification fully. In the interim, we will support those pupils with non-touchscreen devices and provide access to shared school devices when necessary.

Purchasing through a school recommended supplier



The remainder of this document focuses specifically on the devices that are available to purchase through our school recommended supplier, System Active. Warwick and System Active have aimed to provide a scheme through which you can purchase technology that allows your son to make the most of his studies, but at the most affordable price possible, which we hope will bring some peace of mind.



You will also find information below on:

- Purchasing and payment arrangements
- Collection/delivery options
- Accessories required and recommended for devices
- Installation or software on the device
- Insuring the device
- FAQs
- Appendix (HP 3 Year Warranty details and Optional Gadget Insurance)

Device Summary

The device below has been chosen because it allows pupils to complete all their school computing work whilst also being robust enough to withstand bumps and spillages. All recommended devices come with a touch screen and stylus that will enable pupils to annotate, draw and take notes on their screen. The device also flips and folds to allow the device to be used as a tablet or as a traditional laptop.

HP ProBook x360 11" G5 PC (128GB) £419.00	
	<p>With Windows 10 installed, this device is capable of running locally installed applications and those that are web-based.</p> <p>Desktop Applications such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint can be downloaded for use offline.</p> <p>Operating System: Microsoft Windows 10</p> <p>Processor: Intel® Pentium® Silver N5030</p> <p>Memory: 4GB</p> <p>Storage 128GB SSD Storage</p> <p>Display: 11.6" Touch Screen (Resolution 1366x768) with 360° Hinge</p> <p>Stylus: Included</p>
<p>Pros</p>	<p>This device will work well for general use and for the core toolset that pupils will be using across the curriculum as a whole. It is relatively light and small enough to carry around in a backpack.</p>
<p>Cons</p>	<p>Screen size, memory and processor mean that this device will struggle to play top end games or carry out tasks that involve manipulating rich media such as video or high-end graphics.</p>
HP ProBook x360 11" G5 PC (256GB) £459.00	
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Pros	This device will work well for general use and for the core toolset that pupils will be using across the curriculum as a whole. It is relatively light and small enough to carry around in a backpack. The extra storage space, with a 256GB Solid State Drive, means that your son can install more software and keep more files locally on the machine itself.
Cons	Screen size, memory and processor mean that this device will struggle to play top end games or carry out tasks that involve manipulating rich media such as video or high-end graphics.
HP Active Pen Stylus (T4Z24AA) (For replacement) £24.00	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Already included with the HP ProBook X360 devices • Sketch, blend, write, and navigate on your device screen • Requires 1 AAA Battery (supplied) • Stylus tip can be replaced.
HP 3 Year Warranty (optional) £33.00	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with HP by phone or online chat, available 5 days per week for support and/or Remote diagnosis • Door-to-door service including pick up, repair and return of the supported hardware • Further details in the appendix
Home Delivery (optional)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you opt for the device to be collected from school at the end of the summer term, then there is no delivery cost. <i>(Sadly, cancelled due to circumstances this summer)</i> • £10 per order delivered to your choice of address. • Delivered Tracked, Signed For & Insured to your address. • <i>Please ensure that you are present for collection otherwise the device may not be delivered.</i>

How to purchase a device

Devices can be purchased via a dedicated portal page that can be accessed via the school website here:

<https://www.warwickschool.org/bring-your-own-device>

or directly through the following link:

<https://systemactive.co.uk/warwick/>

The portal link will appear here and will be available for you to purchase a device direct from System Active throughout the year.

Payment and other financial information

Whilst the school has arranged competitive pricing for these recommended models through System Active and HP, families will be purchasing devices directly with System Active and therefore the contract is between you and System Active and not with the school itself.

Collection and delivery of the device

All devices ordered through System Active will be delivered straight to your choice of address at an extra cost of £10 per device. Once you have specified your chosen address, System Active will provide you with a delivery date for your device. **However, please ensure that you are at the address to collect the device otherwise the device may not be delivered, and you may incur further delivery charges.**

Installation of software on the device

All pupils new to the BYOD scheme will receive a “BYOD introductory lesson” in the first days of September, to ensure that they can successfully access the core school applications. We have also posted support pages and guides on the school BYOD webpage that explain where to access any of the required software and how to install it. Apart from these core software applications, your son is free to install any legal software on his machine, although we would recommend that this is kept to a minimum in order to ensure the continued effective use of the device.

Accessories for the device

A set of headphones (any variety including small “in-ear” headphones) will be needed with the device in school so that pupils can watch and listen to audio and video files. They will be especially useful in languages lessons for example, where listening and speaking exercises will be used regularly.

We would **highly recommend that your son keeps his device in a protective case** to limit the risk of damage.

Insuring the device

The 3-year warranty, provided in the price for the machines above, **does not cover accidental damage and so parents may wish to ensure that the device is covered by a third-party insurance product.** This may be your home insurance, or you may want to

choose specific, device-related cover. Alternatively, you may wish to look at Gadget Insurance as an option – please see the appendix for further details.

Keeping your son safe on the internet

As part of our commitment to helping your son develop his digital literacy skills, we will be providing a range of learning activities focused on the safe, effective use of his device. In addition, the school implements a range of security features that aim to protect your son whilst she is using the device on the school network.

Frequently asked questions

When should we buy a device for our son?

The System Active purchasing portal is open throughout the year and we would recommend that your son has his device over the summer holidays in order for him to become comfortable using it. It would also afford him time to set up the core applications which will be needed for his school work.

To ensure that the device arrives in time for the start of the academic year, we recommend that you order your device by the end of July at the latest.

Will the portal remain open to buy a device next year?

Yes, the portal will remain open throughout the year so that families can purchase devices as they are required. Devices bought after the deadline for delivery to the school will be delivered to your home address and incur a £10 delivery charge (NB. School collection not possible this year)

What happens if the laptop is stolen or damaged?

We aim to teach your son how to look after his device and keep it safe. Nevertheless, accidents happen, and it will be important that our pupils have access to a device. We have devices available during school hours that can be used by your son if there is an issue with his device, and there are desktop devices available around the school that compliment this provision.

What core apps need to be installed on my son's device and where can I get these from?

Central to the BYOD programme are the Office 365 suite of applications which are available via the web browser. However, you can install the core Office 365 apps (such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint) on to your son's device from her school Office account. His school account allows for the installation of the Office suite on to a maximum of 5 devices. Most other apps will be available through our Classlink platform. Details of all core apps that must be installed and how to install them, along with help guides to support you and your son, are available on the BYOD page of the school website.

Can I install additional software on to the machine?

Yes, the device belongs to you. The aim of the BYOD programme is to enable your son to develop his use of digital devices in ways that support his and his individual learning.

Can I buy a laptop from the high street or online instead?

Yes. You are free to purchase and use any device that meets our minimum device specification. One of the drivers for our move to a true BYOD programme is the recognition that every boy is an individual, with his own needs and interests that may require a different type of device to the ones we have recommended above.

APPENDIX:

HP Care Pack Warranty

How it Works.

1. Purchase online and receive an email with your registered HP Care Pack contract and all the information you need.
2. In case of a device failure, call HP Technical Support (number on your HP Care Pack) or System Active on 0141 212 8945.
3. If it is a hardware issue, the technical agent will arrange a free pick-up of your device, with a date and address of your choice.
4. Your device will be repaired by HP official technicians and returned to you within 10-15 business days.

What is included in an HP Care Pack?

HP Care Pack covers:

- Telephone troubleshooting & diagnosis by certified, experienced HP technical agents.
- Support for software bundled with the HP product at the time of delivery, including installation & set-up and configuration, error messages and isolating software usage problems.
- In case of product failure due to hardware malfunction, battery issues or other product defects, HP Care Pack services provide product pick-up and return to the address of your choice, including transportation and labour.

What is not included in an HP Care Pack?

HP Care Pack support services do not cover any damage or failure caused by:

- Failure or functional limitations of any non-HP software or product impacting systems receiving HP Care Pack support service.
- Modifications or improper system maintenance or calibration not performed by HP or authorized by HP.
- Abuse, neglect, accident, fire or water damage, electrical disturbances, transportation by anyone other than HP or any causes beyond HP's control.
- Malware (e.g. Virus, worm, etc.) not introduced by HP.

Optional Gadget Insurance

Optional Gadget Insurance offers protection for multiple devices, like smartphones, laptops and tablets for the cover of theft, loss (this may cost extra), mechanical breakdown, and accidental damage, including liquid damage and cracked screens

If you decide to purchase optional gadget insurance, check to see if you are already covered by:

- **Your contents insurance:** If you have worldwide accidental damage cover, your device may be protected when it is out of your home.
- **The manufacturer's warranty:** If you only want to protect against mechanical breakdown and your device is still under warranty, the manufacturer will pay for repairs or replacement if they stop working.
- **Your packaged bank account:** If you have a reward bank account, check if it comes with basic insurance for your mobile device.

If your gadgets are already insured on another policy, check you have the protection you want. For example, some policies do not cover accidental damage.