

## **Why Chromebooks?**

### **Benefits for our students:**

- 8 second boot-up-time means there is no time wasted waiting for the device to start-up.
- All work will be in one place and accessed via Google Drive.
- It is 'their' device so it can be used for learning at school and personal use at home.
- Automatic updates; there is no need to purchase new software and install on device.
- Can be used for homework.
- Makes it easier to collaborate with other learners.

### **Benefits for parents:**

- There will be no upfront cost if you choose to lease it from our partner company.
- The scheme runs for the 3 years before the device becomes the students.
- Research has shown these devices are very reliable and have good longevity.
- Chromebooks are increasingly being used in further education.
- It will be used as a professional tool at school and for homework, but students can use for their personal use at home; at school normal e-safety firewalls will apply by accessing the school wifi.
- You will be supporting your child in developing technological skills for the world of work and for life in an increasingly digital world.
- Choice of outputs meaning that students will still use pen and paper as the Chromebook is not a substitution for writing by hand.