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Dear Parent

Class Technology Solutions Laptop Purchase Scheme

At Rooks Heath School, we are committed to providing the best learning experience for our students, in addition to preparing them for the wider world outside school. We strongly believe that this means supporting our students and families with access to technology.

We know that for parents, making a large investment in technology isn't always possible and when completing our survey last academic year, many parents expressed an interest in a scheme which would offer the option of monthly payments towards the cost of a laptop. We are therefore delighted to announce that we have partnered with Class Technology Solutions and "Easy4u" to provide an affordable laptop purchase scheme.

How will the scheme work?

- Parents make fixed monthly payments to purchase or rent a laptop over an agreed term; there is also an option to pay in full if this is preferred
- Payment is by direct debit
- No credit rating assessment or registration is needed
- A deposit is required (the total deposit will be equal to four monthly payments), refundable if you choose to hand back the laptop at the end of the term

What will I receive?

- A Microsoft Surface Laptop SE with extra sturdy housing and long active battery life, pre-installed with the correct software, anti-virus protection and monitoring software for school
- Damage and theft cover included in the payments, with a replacement laptop being provided in the event of repairs, damage and theft (£50 per event, maximum of 3)
- Repair service via Rooks Heath School or your home address during holidays
- Telephone support by Easy4u customer service

Please visit <https://easy4u.school/order> and enter the code **M48DB22** which will take you to the Rooks Heath School's ordering portal. Here you can see more information about the scheme, devices on offer and place an order. Answers to "frequently asked questions" can be found under the "help" heading at the top of the screen. **The portal will initially be open for orders until the end of the spring term (Friday 1st April 2022).**

We hope you find this scheme of benefit.

Yours faithfully



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