



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a complex and demanding half term, but students and staff have worked tremendously hard to support the continuation of school life and adaptations we have had to make along the way.

Of course, we are looking forward to the half term break and hope that it is an enjoyable and safe one for you all. We have been very pleased to see the number of Covid-19 cases falling in our school community, but know how quickly things can change. Therefore, when we return, we will continue to closely monitor the cases of Covid-19 in our community and to minimise risk, we will be keeping some of the measures in place that we reintroduced, including wearing of face coverings in communal areas and on transport to and from school. However, we do want to return some normality for students and staff so:

- Tutor time will return each day with students still required to wear face coverings;
- Assemblies will return as per the rota, students will still be required to wear a face covering;
- Lunchtime and after school clubs are free to continue;
- The lunchtime rota will continue with year group time slots (if students wish to attend a lunchtime club, they must be issued with a lunch pass and come to the first sitting).

Thank you, therefore, for your ongoing support and ensuring your child/ren comes to school with a face covering.

Yesterday, although it was unfortunate not to be able to invite parents/carers of Year 10 in to school for the Progress Evening, we were pleased to be able to offer remote progress evening conversations. Hopefully these discussions were useful for parent/carers to talk about the progress that students are making at the start of their GCSE / Level 2 courses. If things didn't work as planned with the technology, please do contact your child's subject teacher by email so that we can ensure you get the information you need about how your child is getting on.

Finally, students have been issued with more Lateral Flow test kits for use at home. Please do continue testing over the half term break and let us know of any positive cases which prevent students returning to school.

Best wishes for a good half term week.

John Parr

Headteacher

Please can we remind you that school doesn't open to students until 8.20am, as we are not able to supervise them before this time. Thank you for your support with this.



Accelerated Reader



Well done for reaching your Accelerated Reading Targets

Year 7

Marwa Aoufi
Rachel Beever
Daniel Bill
Thomas Field
Norah Hall
Thomas Wilson
Aris Perantinos
Rebekah Rafferty
Oscar Russell
Beau Salisbury
Libby Seaborne

Year 8

Will Jackson
Emily Kirkwood
Erin Leigh

Congratulations to the newest member of our Millionaires Club -

**Erin Leigh
(1,027,511)**



Safer Schools



Church Stretton school continues to work towards a *Safer School* accreditation. This is a school security initiative created by West Mercia Police and supported by Shropshire

Council. It involves the following aspects:

1. Implement basic security measures applicable at all schools i.e. property marking, and visitor passes etc.
2. Consider pro-active security/safety measures for the site/building and/or protecting assets.
3. Establish a procedure for recording incidents i.e. anti-social behaviour, vandalism etc. Any recorded information can then be analysed. In addition, the same recording procedure can be used for surveying a problem i.e. an unauthorised thoroughfare.
4. If there are any projects to be undertaken, they are prioritised. Following the implementation of a project, the success of it is reviewed.
5. PSHE or education of pupils as per the *Safer School* pack.

To achieve the accreditation, we have annual *Safer School* meetings, with the next meeting arranged for later this term. Part of the *Safer School* process is gathering the views of parents/carers. If you have views/concerns, including any positive observations regarding the school site/grounds, please could you forward via email to martyn.longhurst@csschool.co.uk by Friday 22nd October



Student of the Week



Winners and nominees for this week are listed below....

KS4 Winner - Hanae Soussi-Dahdouh Nominated by Mrs Mackechnie for fantastic result in Maths assessment, including a very tricky algebra question

KS3 Winner - Tristan Davies Nominated by Mr Barham For consistently attending clubs, as well as taking on a leadership role in PE and displaying strong leadership characteristics within his group.

KS4 Nominations

Mr Clarkson	Alexander McDonald	Effort in presentation and layout of book work
Miss Sollars	Josh James	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	David Jones	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Sioned Morris	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Elena Morton	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Lydia Naylor	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Isabella Pett	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Flynn Solomons	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Marnie Solomons	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Eleanor Brown	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Lauren Stevens	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	May Swain	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Elliot Thomas	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Daisy Swain	For being so helpful every lesson and the quality of work completed during distance learning
Miss Sollars	Jodie Shelton	For being so helpful every lesson
Miss Sollars	Annabelle Kirkwood	Outstanding distance learning work
Miss Sollars	Joe Burke	Outstanding distance learning work
Miss Sollars	Delphine Hurrell	Outstanding distance learning work
Mrs Mackechnie	Hanae Soussi-Dahdouh	Fantastic result in Maths assessment, including a very tricky algebra question
Mrs Mackechnie	Macy Key	Outstanding effort and result in probability assessment.

KS3 Nomination

Mr Clarkson	Megan Williams	Designed exceptional snowflakes using computer code.
Mrs Mackechnie	Denis Barker	Excellent effort and contributions to online lessons
Mrs Mackechnie	Lily Whitfield-Turner	Excellent effort and contributions to online lessons
Mrs Mackechnie	Holly Collett	Excellent effort and contributions to online lessons
Mrs Quye	Charlie Warburton	Independence and participation in online learning
Mrs Quye	Holly Collett	Diligence in completing online learning tasks
Mrs Quye	Denis Barker	Excellent efforts with online learning
Mrs Quye	Isabelle Hill	Diligence in completing online learning tasks
Miss Sollars	Tia Adams	Outstanding history homework
Miss Sollars	Ella Macfarlane	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Beth Perry	Outstanding effort in History homework
Miss Sollars	Lucy Ockenden	Outstanding effort in History homework
Mr Barham	Tristan Davies	Consistently attending clubs, as well as taking on a leadership role in PE and displaying strong leadership characteristics within his group.
Mrs Mackechnie	Lily Whitfield-Turner	Working under intense pressure at the board

Church Stretton School Chrome book leasing programme

Acer Spin 511 Chromebook



The Chromebook leasing scheme was launched this week, which you will have received a letter and flyer about, which explain how the programme works, the specification of the Acer Spin 511 Chromebook that is available for purchase or lease and details of how to order the device. The Acer Spin 511 Chromebook's are ordered through, and supplied by, Freedom Tech, which is a technology leasing company that provides students with access to the latest devices in a way that is cost effective. Should you have any questions about the device or how the purchase/leasing scheme works please contact Freedom Tech via email: tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk or by phone: 02038575632.

By joining this programme students will have a School ready device exclusively for their own use at home, with 3-year extended warranty, accidental damage, and theft insurance, both with £0 excess for a one-off payment of £471.48. Orders can be placed using the portal at www.tech4learners.co.uk, you can login by providing your email address, the username: **CSS21** and password: **S3cure02!** The portal is open now and the deadline for orders for this round will be Wednesday 10th November and the first direct debt payment will be taken on Thursday 25th November. We would expect delivery of the devices to be in December.

Joining the programme is optional, but with the possibility that School may be required to revert to periods of remote learning we are offering parents/carers the chance to purchase a 'school ready' device that we know would have all the necessary software installed, antivirus protection and security settings to keep students safe. There is the added benefit that the School IT manager can remotely assist with any difficulties and provide updates as and when they are required. Leasing the device is an effective way to spread the cost, but will incur an increased cost, which we have broken down in the table below to show you the terms available and the additional cost incurred. The school is not making any money from the programme, our main priority is ensuring as many students as possible have suitable IT equipment that is fit for purpose and provides value for money.

Terms available and monthly cost				
	One off payment	12 months x £40.76	24 months x £21.31	36 months x £14.79
Year 7 and 8	£471.48	£489.12	£511.44	£532.44
Increased cost	-	+£17.64	+£39.96	+£60.96
	One off payment	12 months x £40.76	24 months x £21.31	N/A
Year 9	£471.48	£489.12	£511.44	
Increased cost	-	+£17.64	+£39.96	
	One off payment	12 months x £40.76	N/A	
Year 10	£471.48	£489.12		
Increased cost	-	+£17.64		
	One off payment	N/A		
Year 11	£471.48			
Increased cost	-			



**CHURCH
STRETTON
SCHOOL**

Order from 14th October to 10th November

Web Address: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: CSS21

Password: S3cure02!

Church Stretton Chromebook Programme

CHURCH STRETTON CHROMEBOOK PROGRAMME

The COVID-19 pandemic has provided an exciting opportunity for our teachers to develop new ways of delivering high quality learning for our students with technology. We want to continue to build on this expertise to enhance our curriculum offer for our school communities. It is our vision and determination to enable every child to have access to affordable, high quality devices which they can use to support homework or any possible future distance learning. Using IT safely and effectively is an essential part of everyday life for our students and we are committed to equipping them with these skills for life. Should we find ourselves in another lock down situation, we will be delivering a high-quality remote curriculum immediately. We are passionate about ensuring that as many students as possible can have full access to this provision.

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER

The Chromebook selected is specifically designed for student use with a ruggedised outer casing. The Military Standard (MILSTD 810G) tested, impact-resistant body stands up to wear and tear. It can take a 60kg weight, the shock absorbent bumper and reinforced design protect components so it can survive drops from 122cm. The unique drainage design means 330ml of liquid can be spilled over the keyboard without causing damage.

Each device is supplied with a 3-year extended warranty and a 3-year Guaranteed Repair Service which will cover any repairs or replacement due to damaged, faulty or stolen devices. There is no additional cost for claims, giving complete peace of mind.

We have opted for the latest generation Chromebook with increased processing power in order to improve the experience for our students. With Google Auto Update support until June 2026 we believe that this Chromebook offers best value for money for our families.

WHY CHROMEBOOKS?

Chromebooks are extremely secure, easy to use and facilitate both independent study and online collaboration. Through the use of Google Apps for Education & Office 365 we can further improve student engagement, and open the door to learning.

Using Chromebooks with the Management Console ensures that all students are able to access the same resources and applications, wherever they are in the world, and enables teachers to deliver the curriculum in the most exciting and engaging way.



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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Prices start from £14.79 per month over 36 months. Other payment terms are available.

- Years 7 & 8 = 12, 24 or 36 months
- Year 9 = 12 or 24 months
- Years 10 = 12 months
- Years 11 = Single payment only

For all Year Groups, you can make a single up-front payment if you prefer not to spread the cost.

THE BENEFITS OF CHROMEBOOKS

- Less than 8 seconds to boot up
- Long battery life & Unlimited file storage
- Simple technology
- Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- Excellent collaboration tools
- Works seamlessly with Google & Office 365
- Chrome Management Console for eSafety

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Chromebook – Ruggedised and designed for students
- Chrome Management License
- 3 Yr Extended Warranty
- 3 Yr Guaranteed Repair Service
- Google Classroom & Apps for Education

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?

To place your order via the portal please use the details below:

Go to: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: CSS21

Password: S3cure02!

There are no credit checks and the scheme is open to all.

THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE 14th OCTOBER 2021

THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE 10th NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST DIRECT DEBIT ON THE 25th NOVEMBER 2021

If your first Direct Debit fails your order will be cancelled

Delivery is planned for December (subject to stock)



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TECHNOLOGY**

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Acer Spin 511 Chromebook



From £14.79 per month
Other payment terms are available

Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended Warranty
- 3Yr Guaranteed Repair Service
(Repair or replacement for any damaged, faulty or stolen device)
- 3Yr Theft Protection (£0 Excess)
- Ownership at end – no additional cost
- School Software, Applications, Network Access
- Chrome Management Console License

Specification:

- Intel N4020 Dual-Core Processor
- 11.6" HD Touchscreen Display with HD WebCam
- 4GB Memory
- 32GB eMMC
- 802.11a/b/g/n/ac Wave 2 Wireless & Bluetooth 5.0
- Rugged & Flip Design (Turns into a Tablet)

SAVE up to £101.43

(Based on 36 month option vs High Street RRP)

High Street RRP = £512.03

- Chromebook @ £314.39
- Warranty @ £36.00
- Chrome License @ £36.00
- High Street Finance (19.9% APR) @ £122.02
- 3YR ADT Insurance @ £125.64
- Protectmybubble £3.49 p/mth



CHURCH STRETTON YOUTH DROP-IN

The opening Night
of the Youth drop,
Russells Meadow,
is Tuesday 2nd
November 6-7.30.

Meet with friends &
try new activities in a
safe environment!

FOR SCHOOL
YEARS 9,10,11
£1 PER WEEK

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Every Tuesday
(during term time)
6pm - 7:30pm
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