



TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL ONE TO ONE DIGITAL DEVICES

In 2021 Trident High School will offer one to one digital devices. This initiative is designed to enhance learning and give students the opportunities to practice the future-focused skills that will empower them to be productive and successful contributors in a rapidly changing world. Through one to one devices, all students will have access to their learning outside the walls of the classroom and create agency over their education.

The Vision: To create Future Focused Learning (FFL) opportunities enabling every learner to be well prepared for further study, training, work and life. We aim to create good citizens and lifelong learners. Chromebooks are a cost-effective way for students to gain and share knowledge, and for practicing the skills and competencies that employers are seeking for the future: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Citizenship and Character.

Students should be able to learn anywhere, anytime and at any pace. Chromebooks are available through local retailers, Trident High School or online where you will be able to purchase a device that you can personalise. Students can also access a long term loaned Chromebook through the school which they must return when they leave Trident High School.

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ADVANTAGES OF ONE TO ONE DIGITAL DEVICES:

- Students can collaborate on projects with other students in real time, any time.
- Students can use their devices to access class resources and use support and extension activities set by their teacher anytime anywhere.
- Students have the opportunity to experience supportive differentiated learning. Teachers can use media to meet different learning needs. All students can learn and excel at their own pace.
- Students are able to explore and interact with new learning environments, overcome barriers of distance and time, join or create communities of learners that extend well beyond the classroom. Students can interact with students and experts in other countries and take virtual field trips.
- The ability to create digital folders and work for their classes (that can't be lost, are always accessible and never need replacing) through cloud computing.
- Students gain the skills for their future careers, by working with a number of the digital tools they will be using in their future careers.



WHY A CHROMEBOOK?

The reasons a Chromebook has been chosen as the most effective option for our students include:

- Reasonable cost
- Very fast start-up (getting to the learning quicker)
- All day battery life
- Work both offline and online
- Continued quick performance over lifetime of device
- No viruses or malware
- Integration with Google Apps for Education
- They do not run applications that can slow down a school network such as bittorrent and Steam

GOOGLE CHROME MANAGEMENT CONSOLE

Chromebooks (both School and personal) can be managed by the school through the Google Management Console. This console enables us to keep students safe, and focussed in their learning, whilst they are using their devices. By locking down the sign in to their Trident High School account, we are able to allow/block certain apps and extensions and apply policies for all Chromebook devices. This management also enables us to protect the devices from theft.



CYBER SAFETY

Cyber safety can be complicated, but protecting your family is simple. That's why Trident High School has partnered with Linewize.

Trident High School will provide all students with a free Linewize Insights pack. Linewize Insights allows families to monitor internet activity, installed apps and location services on devices with the Linewize app installed and activated. Insights is not a parental control. It provides no filtering or blocking of content but simply monitors and reports on device activity. An upgrade to Insights Premium is available for those who wish to provide additional features such as filtering and blocking content on all family devices.

Information on how to activate the Linewize Insights pack will be emailed to families at the start of the year.

Learn more about how the school is making Family Zone available to parents by visiting www.familyzone.com/trident-school-nz.



TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL CHROMEBOOK OFFER TO PURCHASE

Trident High Board of Trustees has supported the school staff in the development of the on-line learning environment. The school plans to ensure that every student has a digital device to support their learning, whether it is a personal device that the student has at home or through this initiative where the school has three options on offer for our students:

- OPTION 1** The offer for you to purchase a new Chrome Book from the school at the cost of \$358.80 GST inclusive.
- OPTION 2** An opportunity to sign up to a Loan to buy scheme, at \$5 a week over 18 months at \$360 GST inclusive.

In these two cases, a new Chromebook will be owned by the student and the family. The school will offer a one year warranty and will provide backup service through our IT technicians. There will be a formal agreement to ensure that you and the school are protected and the school will include the Google management programme for school time use and for support, should it be lost or stolen.

- OPTION 3** A third option will be a long term loan Chromebook that will remain the property of the school but will be kept by the student for the duration of the school year. There will be a loan agreement attached to this process.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can my student bring a different device?

Our strong preference is that they bring a Chromebook. Our training and initiatives to support learning through digital devices are optimised for Chromebooks.

What happens if my child already has a Chromebook from his previous school?

This is not a problem, however it will require some specific software and the setup of a new Management Console.

Can we use the Chromebooks at home?

Yes. You can choose if you would like your Chromebook to be accessible for other family members. Or have it locked to be used only by the Chromebook owner.

How will the school (and parents) prevent pupils accessing inappropriate content etc.?

At school our internet management system (Linewize) and the Chromebook management console will manage and monitor our students' internet use. However, the internet is a large platform to monitor therefore we place a huge emphasis on teaching children digital citizenship. Please visit www.netsafe.org.nz for more information as this what we follow.

Will students still require stationery?

Yes. Students will still be required to record their learning, just as in the past. Learning will not be based entirely on the students' devices. The device is a tool that the teacher and student can use to enhance their learning opportunities.



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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

I would like my child to bring their own Device to school for use in the classroom learning programme. I understand that all devices brought to Trident High School used as part of the school's One to One Digital Devices programme must comply with the conditions of use as stated below. **(Please tick each statement to indicate you have understood):**

PARENT/STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- ☐ While the school takes all reasonable steps to minimise risk, it takes no responsibility for any loss or damage which may occur. It is recommended that the device be transported in a suitable protective bag.
- ☐ I will ensure the device is covered by insurance. Trident High School is not responsible for the insurance of these devices.
- ☐ I will be responsible for any device repairs or replacements needed on my own device. Repairs required on school devices must be carried out by Trident IT technicians.
- ☐ The device must be brought to school fully charged. There are no provisions for charging devices at school.
- ☐ The device must be brought home at the end of each day.
- ☐ Devices brought to school are single user only while at school.
- ☐ My child will be expected to follow the school's "Cybersafety Use Agreement" when using their device at school.

TRIDENT HIGH SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY:

- ☐ I understand that the device will be managed through the school's Google Chrome Management Console
- ☐ Label the device.
- ☐ Lockable storage is available in designated school. Alternatively a locker is available in the Technology Suite. Key deposit \$50.00 will be fully refunded at the end of the year when key is returned.
- ☐ Teachers will encourage the use of personal devices to support learning whenever appropriate.
- ☐ Trident will activate the Chrome Management Licence.
- ☐ Install Mobile Zone app onto any other devices that are brought to Trident High School.

Parent name: _____ Signature: _____

Student's name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

- ☐ Buy Outright
- ☐ Loan to Buy
- ☐ Long Term Loan
- ☐ I already have a Chromebook
- ☐ Other device
 - ☐ Windows Laptop
 - ☐ Apple Macbook
 - ☐ Other

Please state: _____