

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Chromebooks digital project

As part of an Inspire Partnership Academy Trust digital project, Woodhill School has been selected to take part in the first phase of an initiative to substantially increase pupils' access to Chromebooks when technology adds value to their learning. This project will begin with our Year 3 & 4 pupils this academic year.

Our main priority is to improve access, inclusion, and independence for every child. By providing access to digital tools including text-to-speech, voice typing, translation and magnification we will make available support to all pupils to overcome individual barriers to learning and give them greater choice and independence in how they access the curriculum. Through this project, we aim to support our children in developing the skills to use technology safely, creatively, and responsibly.

Pupils will have access to a designated Chromebook during lessons to enhance their work. These devices remain school property and will stay at school at all times, with dedicated charging stations set up in the classroom.

The Chromebooks are being introduced to complement, rather than replace, traditional learning. High-quality teaching, reading physical books, handwriting, face to face discussion, and practical learning remain central to our daily practice. Devices will only be opened when they add genuine value to the activity, ensuring children maintain healthy digital habits.

Keeping your children safe is always our highest priority. All Chromebooks are centrally managed, filtered, and monitored through our robust school safeguarding systems to ensure safe and appropriate educational use. Alongside these measures, we explicitly teach pupils how to navigate digital tools safely and responsibly.

As this is the initial phase of the Trust-wide initiative, we will carefully evaluate its impact on learning, inclusion, and pupil wellbeing before considering any wider rollout in future years.
Parent Information Session

We invite you to attend a Parent Information Session where we will demonstrate how Chromebooks and accessibility tools will be used in class, share further details on safeguarding, and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to attend the session but are unable to make the date, please speak to a senior leader at your school.

- Date: Wednesday 7th October 2026
- Time: 3:30 pm
- Location: Woodhill Primary School

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to enhance digital learning for our pupils.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Holder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ms Martha Holder
Headteacher