



Beal High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We sincerely hope that we will be welcoming all of our students back into school in the not too distant future, but are conscious of the possibility that it may yet be some weeks until this is feasible. We have therefore made the decision to offer parents another opportunity to purchase a Microsoft Notebook. Upon receipt of the Notebook, students will be able to bring their device into school, but we will not be expecting every student to have a device; the Notebook will be an optional addition to a student's toolkit for learning.

The last few months have already shown how much easier learning from home is when students have the right technology. It now seems clear that social distancing won't be ending any time soon and remote learning is likely to continue well into the next academic year. We therefore want to do all we can to help children have access to suitable devices as soon as possible. For example, using mobile phones and/or sharing devices between siblings who are in different year groups won't work well at all when lessons are live and online.

In the longer term, if most children have a suitable device by the time we are all back in school, then we may even move to a model whereby most lessons involve students using laptops. If we can do this, then we would be able to significantly enhance the learning experience in many subjects. However, even if we can't, Notebooks will still help students organise, communicate, learn and study – whilst also being very cost effective.

To order a Notebook through the school's partner, Freedom Tech, you will need to visit the school website, www.bealhighschool.co.uk; and navigate to the **Notebook** tab, **Notebook Documents > Parent/Carer: how to order July 2020**. There you can access the online portal to purchase a Notebook.

The deadline for orders:

Monday 10th August 2020

The Username for the portal is:

Beal2020

The password is:

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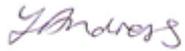
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If you have any further questions or queries about the scheme, please do contact us at Notebooks@beaconacademytrust.co.uk.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully



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Please see the page below for product specification

HP ProBook Specification:

Our HP ProBook x360 11 G5 Notebook is an easy to carry device designed to protect against bumps, has met military standard drop test requirements and has a spill resistant keyboard. The notebook uses the latest Microsoft Windows 10 Operating System and comes pre-loaded with licenses for Microsoft Office Student edition. This 11.6" notebook has a flip design that converts easily from a notebook to a tablet to a stand to a tent and moves seamlessly between the classroom and home.

An equivalent package on the high street is £777.24 - therefore our package is offering a saving of up to £340.73 when paying cash, and £249.00 when paying over 36 months! Payments are as little as £14.67 per month for 36 months.

The price also includes 36 months insurance against accidental damage and theft, 36 month swap out warranty, a Techair Neoprene Sleeve and options to pay monthly from one to three years or the total cost up front.

