



# Harriers Banbury Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had to rely increasingly on digital learning over recent months, for both homework and home learning.

The online tools available now help us to provide high quality and engaging materials for your child, flexibility for staff, and reduced paper usage. We do realise, however, that they put a strain on home devices.

While we hope that home learning is behind us, your child may need to get online at home on an increasingly regular basis for homework or during any period of Covid-related isolation. We are exploring what we can do to support families to access affordable devices and will provide an update in the future.

In the meantime, we have a small number of devices available to loan to families in need. We have already approached some families who we know require immediate support, but we do not pretend to know all of our families' circumstances. If you would like to apply for a loan device, please complete the attached form and return it via email to Mrs Hawkins [nhawkins@harriers-aspirations.org](mailto:nhawkins@harriers-aspirations.org). Please call the office if you require a paper copy of the form.

Devices will be made available on a regular 3-day basis to complete homework, and the parent/carer must sign a loan agreement.

In these challenging times, we want to support all of our families and ensure we meet the educational and wellbeing needs of all pupils. If you are not registered for Pupil Premium but think you may be eligible, or if your employment situation has changed, please contact Mrs Cheeseman [jcheeseman@harriers-aspirations.org](mailto:jcheeseman@harriers-aspirations.org) who can help support your application. Pupil Premium allows your child to receive free school meals, subsidised trips and other support. Please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Hawkins if we can help in any other way.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pearson  
Executive Principal



## Laptop/Chromebook Loan Application

*Please note:*

We have a limited number of devices. Please only apply for one if you have a real, immediate need.

Please provide as much detail as possible to support your application.

Child's name (put all names if more than one in the school)	
Does your child(ren) receive pupil premium?	
What devices do you currently have in the household? (laptops, tablets, mobile phone with internet access)	
Do you have Wi-Fi or mobile internet access at home that a laptop/Chromebook could connect to?	
How would a loaned laptop/Chromebook support your child's learning?	
Please provide any additional information to support your application.	

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***For office use only***

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_