



POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

ICT Chromebook Loan Program 2016 – Terms and Form of Agreement

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LOAN

This agreement pertains specifically to the Chromebook Loan Program which is running at Rehoboth from 2015 onwards. It is to be read in conjunction with the Rehoboth Christian College Student ICT Policy and Consent Form for ICT Usage which has previously been signed by the student and parents.

The College will provide on loan to each Year 5 to 7 student in 2016 a new Acer C730 Chromebook. Students advancing into Years 8-11 in 2016 will keep on loan their existing Acer C730 Chromebook and students in Year 12 will keep on loan their existing Samsung 303C Chromebook on the same terms as this agreement. Students will retain their Chromebooks for the next three years or for the duration of their course of study at the College, whichever date arises first.

The cost of the Chromebooks has already been met as part of the College fees and the College will make no additional charge for the use of the Chromebook, other than any necessary charges for repairs in certain circumstances. On signing for the release of these items, the student will receive:

- a copy of this agreement;
- a Chromebook;
- a power supply and plug;
- a protective case;
- a Google account within the College's domain for use with the Chromebook.

This agreement is to be signed by both parent and student and returned to the College office no later than the end of Week 3 of Term 1 (Friday, 19 February 2016). Failing this return, the device will be reclaimed by the College.

2. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Students understand that:

- a) the Chromebook is tagged and recorded as being issued to them alone. **They are responsible for its care** and for reporting any problems or accidents – no matter how minor – **in a timely manner**;



- b) their actions on the device are **monitored by the College**. This includes messages sent and received, and documents produced. The devices are to be used sensibly and with respect for others;
 - c) the Chromebook and the associated Google account are for use **with their course of study**. The College accepts that the student may, on occasion, use the Chromebook and Google account for matters of a private nature, so long as such use is not illegal, immoral, or in any other way inappropriate. Priority of use shall always be in conjunction with the students' program of study;
 - d) they should have their Chromebook **available and fully charged** at the start of each school day;
 - e) they should only ever **use their own Chromebook**, or a replacement for it should that be designated;
 - f) the Chromebook and bag **should not be marked or personalised** with stickers, drawings, or etchings of any kind. This is primarily because these items belong to the College, but also to make swapping devices out easier when something goes wrong. Students may differentiate their bag only with removable tags or keychains;
 - g) any attempt to "hack" or circumvent the protection of the Chromebook's operating system, such as placing the device in development mode or attempting to gain root access, is expressly forbidden.
2. Students will be held to good housekeeping of devices, which includes, but is not limited to:
- a) Carrying the device sensibly by:
 - i. only carrying it when closed and in the case;
 - ii. placing in a bag with the minimum number of objects possible in order to avoid excess pressure on the screen;
 - iii. not carrying in the same bag as liquids;
 - iv. not running with the device;
 - v. putting it in a plastic bag when travelling to school on a wet day.
 - b) Carrying the device sensibly:
 - i. not poking the screen with pen or finger;
 - ii. not leaning on the device when closed;
 - iii. not placing anything on the keyboard when closing the lid;
 - iv. not placing anything else in the bag with the device;
 - v. cleaning with a soft dry anti-static cloth only;



- vi. being careful of the charger cable, not putting it where someone might trip over it, and being careful when plugging and unplugging;
- vii. not drinking or eating around the device;
- viii. not leaving the device in a location, such as a car, where excess heat could cause damage to the battery.

3. PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Parents understand that:

- a) if a Chromebook is lost or damaged while in the possession of a student, the student's parents will meet the cost of repair or replacement up to a maximum of \$400 Australian dollars for the Chromebook plus \$45 for the protective case. A loan machine will be issued pending repair/replacement at the discretion of the ICT Manager. Any failures or breakages owing to a defect or failure that is not the fault of the student will be dealt with under warranty at no charge and a replacement machine will be issued as soon as possible.
- b) Internet access is filtered on Chromebooks outside of school via the GoGuardian online service. This is a useful method of basic protection only. Should parents choose to enable internet connectivity on the Chromebook at home, parents assume responsibility to provide appropriate supervision and controls to satisfy their own standards to ensure that access is appropriate. Filtering rules on Chromebooks are set by the College and are not able to be modified on an individual basis.

Note: Chromebooks operate online, so any work done on a Chromebook at school can be easily accessed on any other Internet-connected computer that your child may have access to at home, such as one located in a family area that you can easily supervise. Chromebooks can also be used without an Internet connection to access and create documents.

- c) the Chromebook must be returned to the College, in good working order, no later than the student's last day of enrolment at the College, or within 7 days of the student's last WACE examination in 2016. Should the Chromebook and the charger not be returned after a student leaves the College, parents will be charged for the value of a replacement machine. The amount recoverable shall be the fair value as calculated by the Finance Manager in consultation with the IT Manager.
- d) These conditions may be varied at any time by the College by providing the student and parents with a written amended version of the conditions. If the amended conditions are unacceptable to the student or parents, they have the option of terminating the agreement by returning the loaned Chromebook to the College.



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Please return your completed form, including the preceding explanation sheet, to the Business Office or your Campus Administration Office. A copy of this information is available for parent and student reference on the College website.

1. STUDENT DECLARATION

I have received the Chromebook referred to in the previous section, and I have read, understood, and agree to abide by all of the conditions and requirements laid out in this document.

PRINT STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

2. PARENT DECLARATION

I have read this agreement as the parent or guardian of this student. I understand that the Chromebook is provided for educational purposes. I understand and agree to abide by the conditions and requirements laid out in this document. I further agree to cover the cost of any accidental damage my child may cause, and I give permission to the College to issue a Chromebook and Google account for my child.

PRINT PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE