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### Chromebooks for New Students in Years 5 to 9 2022-23

Years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 students are required to bring in their own Chromebook to aid their learning. Please have a look at [this website](#) for further information on Chromebooks at JIS.

The recommended device for students is a Chromebook and the specification is shown below.

11" non-touchscreen	4GB RAM 32 GB eMMC storage
USB-C type power adapter	3 year warranty 10 hours battery life

Please note that these are minimum specifications and it is acceptable to purchase a Chromebook of a higher specification.

Stockists in Brunei are CF King and Concept Computer. Please note, as of May 2022, we are awaiting the latest quotations. When received, we will upload them to this information page: [Chromebooks Years 5-9](#).

**Please do not allow your child to log into the Chromebook until they have their official school email as this simplifies how we manage and update your child's account.** They will receive the details needed during their induction day at JIS on Monday, August 29th.

Within the first few days of your child joining JIS they will receive some training in how to use the basic features of the Chromebook, if they don't already know. If there are any questions at this stage please contact Mr Richard Hallam on [richard.hallam@jis.edu.bn](mailto:richard.hallam@jis.edu.bn) or Mr James Seymour on [james.seymour@jis.edu.bn](mailto:james.seymour@jis.edu.bn).

With best wishes,

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**Why does JIS believe that a 1:1 scheme is important?**

It is the belief of JIS that the use of digital devices across the school has led to significant benefits for learning, including better organisation, a closer dialogue between staff and students, creative lesson outcomes, even more engaging lessons and the ability to research and access expert knowledge instantly.

**Why Chromebooks?**

Chromebooks are popular in schools due to their reliability, functionality, and value. The Chromebook needs little, if any, maintenance and has an excellent battery which should last much more than a whole school day if fully charged. It is a web-based device so there is no need for downloading or installing software. The way a Chromebook operates reduces the need for technical support. Student work on the Chromebook automatically saves to the cloud.

**What specification do I need as a minimum?**

4Gb RAM, 11" Screen, 16Gb Storage, 3 year warranty.

**Where do I purchase my Chromebook?**

Concept Computers

OR

CF King

<https://goo.gl/maps/cG9ZRsf5P54p4HeD7>

<https://goo.gl/maps/9j1qyLMfaLghF2BK9>

**Do I have to purchase my Chromebook in Brunei?**

No, but it is recommended because JIS have secured a deal with Concept Computers to provide a 3 year warranty

**Am I expected to bring the Chromebook into school every day?**

Yes, the Chromebook should come into school with over 80% charge each school day when lessons are taking place. Preferably fully charged as the facility for charging in school is limited.

**Where will the Chromebook be stored during the day when I don't need it? Will it be safe?**

Inside your locker. The locker must also be locked. The corridors outside the classrooms are also covered by CCTV for added security. Your teacher may also have a safe storage option in the classroom.

**What do I do if I have forgotten my Chromebook?**

There are a small number of loan devices that can be issued if needed.  
Excessive use of this facility may result in the loss of this privilege.

**Can I leave my Chromebook in a school locker overnight / over a weekend / over the holidays?**

No. Chromebooks should be taken home every night.

**What should I do if the Chromebook is lost or stolen?**

Theft and loss should be reported immediately.

**How will the Chromebook be backed up?**

The Chromebook is always backed up, as long as all Documents are stored in the students' My Drive; our students have unlimited storage space in the Google Cloud. This is already set up and associated with their JIS Google account.

**Will we need to buy any accessories?**

A pair of headphones is also required as part of the school equipment list.

**Are there any Chromebook user guides available?** Yes, there's a lot of (free) guidance out there. This link is a good place to start: <http://www.chromestory.com/chromebook-user-guide/>