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Chromebooks in Y5 - Y6 2023-24

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. Information on stockists in Brunei can be found [here](#) and include Concept Computers and CF King Enterprise.

There are limited models in stock at both stores; please leave plenty of time to ensure your child has a Chromebook for the start of the new academic year if at all possible.

Within the first few days of your child joining the school 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 me at richard.hallam@jis.edu.bn

With best wishes,

Richard Hallam

Deputy Head of Junior School

NB: Chromebooks should have a minimum specification of:

- 11" non-touchscreen
- 4GB RAM
- 32 GB eMMC storage
- USB-C type power adapter
- 3 year warranty
- 10 hours battery life
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Please note that these are minimum specifications and it is perfectly acceptable to purchase a Chromebook of a higher specification.



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

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

CF King

<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 and CF King 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/>