



Why does your daughter need a device for learning?

"Technology, used effectively, transforms learning"



At Tauranga Girls' College we are dedicated to providing students with the skills and confidence to excel now and into the future.

Having a device for learning means your daughter can...

Use content to become an expert alongside her teachers.

Learn in real life and relevant ways with access to global context and support.

Access learning - anywhere, anytime, any place.

Collaborate and work in teams.

Take control of her own learning.

Share her learning in a variety of different products/ways.

Why a chromebook?

Chromebooks are...



Lightweight, durable laptops designed for students



Boot up in less than 6 seconds, and the battery lasts all day



Designed to be simple, affordable, secure, and shareable



Want more information?

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Frequently asked questions

"What are you wondering about?"

How will my daughter use this for learning and not as a toy?

Chromebooks are managed by the school. This means various apps and extensions that may become a distraction from learning are disabled. Chromebooks that can access Android apps through the Google Play store will have only school approved apps shown. We work hard alongside you to create a safe online environment.

Can others in my whānau use the device at home?

YES - You get to choose whether the device is managed 100% of the time or only during school hours. You can choose for others to use the chromebook outside of school hours.

Can my daughter access her personal gmail and drive during school?

NO - But you can choose for others to use the chromebook outside of school hours. The school will adjust the management settings for you.

What happens if my daughter's device gets lost or stolen?

All chromebooks can be disabled. The screen will display a message asking for it's return. It will be locked until this happens.

Can my daughter use my old laptop?

NO - Devices older than 5 years may not connect to our wireless system. There may not be sufficient charging points in classrooms and their battery life may provide limited usage.

Can she use her phone?

NO - A device for learning must have at least an 11" screen and a keyboard.

What if I can't afford a chromebook?

Purchasing a device is not always easy financially. Please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss your options. There are a number of retailers, like The Noel Leeming group and PB Tech, who provide devices for students on good hire purchase terms.