

## Bridge The Divide Making technology affordable for all

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## **BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE**

There's never been a more vital time for MATs and schools to step up and support inclusive learning for each and every student. That's why it's vital that students have consistent and seamless access to digital tools and resources, whether in the classroom or at home.

In response, LGfL launched "Bridge the Divide" a huge national procurement initiative, for up to 1 million Chromebooks and Winbooks, passing on massive savings to schools and MATs and allowing them to increase vital access to devices for more pupils.

LGfL and Freedom Tech have teamed up to make these affordable devices even more affordable with completely flexible, fully managed leasing and parental contribution options to help you bridge the digital divide quickly and effectively.



## THE DEVICES



#### **LENOVO WINBOOK 300e**

- ✓ Windows 10 Pro
- ✓ 11.6" touch display with stylus
- ✓ AMD 3015e Processor
- ✓ 4GB DDR4 Memory
- ✓ 32GB eMMC Storage
- ✓ Front-facing HD Camera

Pay monthly from **£4.98 per device per month** over 3 years or **£7.08 per device per month including 3 Year** Advanced Repair Service.

## **THE 3 PATHWAYS**

We have a number of options available to help build the right 1:1 device programme for you, your pupils, and your budget. Driven by affordable monthly payments or parental contributions, our commitment to helping you make digital learning inclusive is always the same.







Rapid deployment of devices with additional peace of mind. Our flexible and affordable leasing programme backed with our Advanced **Repair Service** to ensure as little lost learning time as possible in the event of damage to the device.



Get the **tech** you need **now** without the upfront investment with a **cost-effective** device leasing programme, helping you to **rapidly roll out** in a matter of days to students in need.

A fully managed parental contribution programme delivered by us. We take on the admin burden - everything from parent comms to managing payments.

## SAFEGUARDING

Keeping pupils and teachers safe when delivering education – whether at school or at home – is essential.

As schools there's no doubt that you're emphasising the need for a safe online environment, encouraging parents and carers to set parental controls on devices and use internet filters to block malicious websites and content, ultimately you can only influence, **you have no control**.

By giving students 1:1 access to a school owned device you can enable the same safe and secure access to appropriate learning resources and apps whether pupils are in the classroom or the living room.

## OPTIONS 1 + 2 LEASING

Get access to LGfL's low cost devices for a manageable monthly payment. Add our Advanced Repair Service for additional peace of mind.

#### For pupils



Bridge the digital divide in your institution quickly and effectively with no upfront costs



The latest devices into the hands of every student



Provide a consistent learning experience



Reduce loss of learning time when you add our Advanced Repair Service

#### For you



Off-balance sheet payments



Additional cash to re-route into long-term investments and projects



Zero-risk service supported with repairs and more



Optional Advanced Repair Service bolt-on. Get the latest tech fully protected for a lower cost than buying outright

## **OPTION 3** PARENTAL CONTRIBUTION

To further offset your costs and still provide the digital tools needed for a consistent learning experience, we offer a fully-managed parental contribution programme to support your device investment.

#### Benefits for pupils and parents



Access to the latest technology to support blending learning



A personalised learning device helping pupils to learn in a way that suits them



No personal credit checks



Complete peace of mind



Spread payments for school

devices over time

#### **Benefits for you**



Completely offset the cost of investing in new devices



No admin burden - the programme is fully managed end-to-end by Freedom Tech, including all parent communication, ordering portals and payment processing



No risk - supported by full repair service and secure disposal of end-of-life devices.



"Their customer care is excellent. As a school we had never done anything like this before, and we had a lot of questions on a daily basis. We were quite demanding at times and the team at Freedom Tech just took it all in their stride."

### Learning, Denbigh High School

"This year we had a parent who missed the programme completely. They were absolutely gutted as they wanted to give a device as a Christmas present to their child. Freedom Tech worked hard around the standard ordering portal process to make certain the parent had one in time for the big day. Most companies would have turned their back on an isolated case like that, but Freedom Tech worked night and day to deliver delight. I can't recommend them enough."

Partnership Trust

## Why LGfL & **Freedom Tech?**



Committed to delivering an inclusive learning experience



Trusted partners of schools and MATs for nearly a decade



Wholly owned by CSI Leasing, with 5 decades of trading history and \$1.6bn in assets



Members of the Finance and Leasing Authority (FLA)



Data processing fully GDPR compliant and certified against ISO 27001



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