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Dear Parent/Carer

Chromebooks

At Thistley Hough Academy we continually review the resources available to school, and where we can best utilise them.

During Covid we loaned a significant number of Chromebooks to support remote learning needs. We have been gradually getting these back into school, however a number remain with students or at home.

We have been able to repurpose the Chromebooks handed in so far to setup ten Chromebook trolleys around the school and these have been a great success in supporting learning in core subjects.

We are now asking that the remaining Chromebooks, issued on a one-to-one basis, are returned to the Academy. **We will be disabling the Chromebooks from Monday 20th March, which will mean that they will be unable to be used after this date.** We need to assess the condition of each Chromebook, apply updates and perform PAT testing. Please do not forget to return the Chromebook charger as well.

Some students with specialist needs may be able to request a Chromebook for use. Please email your child's Head of Year via enquiries@thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk or call the school on 01782 883500 if you think this applies to you, and we will consider the individual circumstances. However, we still require the existing Chromebooks to be handed in for the short term because of the reasons outlined above.

If you have already handed your Chromebook in, many thanks!

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Shillito
Regional IT Manager