

The Aylesbury Vale Academy

Tech 4 Learners



KEY DATES

Order From: 6th July 2023
Order Deadline: 10th August 2023
1st Payment Date: 25th August 2023

PORTAL LOGIN DETAILS

www.tech4learners.co.uk
Username: AVA2023
Password: S3cure02!

TECH 4 LEARNERS

Student Device Provision Programme

The Aylesbury Vale Academy are committed to providing the best learning experience for our students, and preparing them for the wider world outside of school. We strongly believe that this means providing students with access to technology. Using 1:1 devices allows us to deliver high quality learning for our students. We know that making an investment in technology isn't always possible, and when technology is available at home, it may not be suitable to bring into school, in case of issues with security and compatibility. In order to provide seamless access to technology, we have partnered with Freedom Tech to launch the Tech 4 Learners 1:1 device programme.

It is our vision and determination that every child will have access to affordable, high quality devices which they can use in lessons and at home. Using IT safely and effectively is an essential part of everyday life for our students and we are committed to equipping them with these skills for life.

We are passionate about ensuring that all our students can have full access to this provision and would strongly encourage you to consider joining the programme.

Tech 4 Learners is a 1:1 parental contribution programme for schools run by financial solutions provider and educational specialists Freedom Tech. Freedom Tech have over 10 years of experience running hundreds of successful programmes in schools and multi-academy trusts across the country. They have a strong background in education and partner with leading manufacturers and resellers in education technology. They are financially stable and wholly owned by CSI Leasing, one of the world's largest leasing companies with over \$1.6 billion in assets.

BENEFITS TO PUPILS AND PARENTS

- ✓ **Low cost monthly payments**
A sleek and modern learning device at an affordable price
- ✓ **Comprehensive device cover**
All encompassing repair service for any technical fault, accidental damage, or theft
- ✓ **Enhanced learning opportunity**
Enhanced classroom experiences in support of blended learning
- ✓ **Dedicated ordering portal**
Simple ordering, payment collections and repair service for parents
- ✓ **No personal credit checks**
Helping to increase digital access within all corners of the community

HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

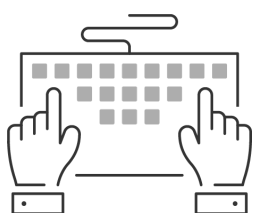


Prices start from
£14.11 per month over 36 months.

Other payment terms are available.
Please see device pages for specific pricing.

If your child is in Year 7, 8 or 9 then you can choose to spread the payments over 12, 24 or 36 months. For Year 10, you can choose 12 and 24 months. For Year 11 you can choose 12 months. All Year Groups, you can make a single up-front payment if you prefer not to spread the cost. When ordering, please select the year group your child will be in as of September 2023.

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?



To place your order via the portal please use the details below:

Please use your own email address when logging into the portal, this is where your order confirmation will be sent.

Go to: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: **AVA2023**

Password: **S3cure02!**

There are no credit checks.



THE PORTAL OPENS ON THE **6TH JULY 2023**

THE PORTAL CLOSES ON THE **10TH AUGUST 2023**

FIRST DIRECT DEBIT ON THE **25TH AUGUST 2023**

Please ensure you have sufficient funds in your account when the 1st payment is due to ensure there are no delays with your order

Devices will be delivered to the school for hand out to the students

THE EQUIPMENT ON OFFER



Acer Travelmate B3 TMB311-32 - 4GB RAM 128GB eMMC

This 11.6" non-touch notebook is light, portable, rugged, and designed to stimulate student learning with its high-performing, ultra-durable design. Featuring a long battery life, mechanically anchored keys, and blazing fast connection speeds, this device empowers students to get even more out of their classes or independent learning.

PRODUCT DETAILS

THE BENEFITS OF NOTEBOOKS

- ✓ Simple technology
- ✓ Long battery life & Unlimited file storage
- ✓ Easy student-teacher workflow in a safe environment
- ✓ Excellent collaboration tools
- ✓ Works seamlessly with Office 365
- ✓ Windows 11 for Education OS

Acer Travelmate B3 Non-flip/non-touch notebook



Specification:

- Intel Celeron Quad Core N5100 Processor
- 11.6" HD Non-touchscreen Display
- 4GB Memory
- 128GB eMMC
- Dual Band Wireless-AC & Bluetooth
- Robust MIL-STD 810H certified design

From £14.11 per month

Other payment terms are available.

SAVE up to £295.73

(based on 36 month direct debit vs High Street RRP)

Price Includes:

- 3Yr Extended Warranty
- 3Yr Advanced Repair Service
- Ownership at end – no additional cost
- School Software, Applications, Network Access

Place your order now to secure your device!

Go to: **www.tech4learners.co.uk**

Email: **Your own**

Username: **AVA2023**

Password: **S3cure02!**

If you are experiencing any difficulty logging in, please check our FAQ section at www.freedomtech.co.uk/faq/

PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

12 months	£38.86 / month
24 months	£20.42 / month
36 months	£14.11 / month
Single payment	£444.50



**All terms
available with
no credit check.**



TREES PLANTED

For every device that's provided, Freedom Tech will plant 5 trees in partnership with Ecologi & Offset IT.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long can I spread payments over?

The maximum payment option will depend on how long your child has left at the school. For example; if your child is going into Year 7, 8 or 9 you can choose to spread the payments over 12, 24 or 36 months. If your child is in year 10 your maximum term option will be 24 months, and year 11 would be a maximum term of 12 months.

Why are we using a 1:1 payment programme?

The benefits of using this programme are:

- Flexible payment options.
- Device cover, protecting the device against theft or accidental damage with no excess and with no set limit of claims.
- Easy to use, contact us ticket page to get in touch with our customer service team.
- Full ownership of the device once final payment is made.

Will there be any credit checks?

No, everyone is approved.

How will I make payments?

Payments will be made via Direct Debit using an online portal provided and administered by Freedom Tech.

Is there any financial assistance available?

If you are interested in the programme but are experiencing financial hardship, or you are eligible to Free School Meals or Pupil Premium, please get in touch with the school for a conversation in confidence, and we will explore what support we can provide.

What happens if I miss a payment?

Please contact Freedom Tech if you have missed a payment using their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Please note until your payment is made, your repair cover is not valid.

What happens if I can no longer afford the device?

If you can no longer afford the device, please let the school know in case of any eligibility for financial support. If this is not applicable you will need to return the device to the school and let Freedom Tech know via their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

What happens if my child leaves the school?

You can either pay off your outstanding balance to keep this device or you can return the device to the school and let Freedom Tech know via their ticket service www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Can they use the device at home?

Yes, the student can use the device to further enhance their learning and we recommend that you set your security settings on your Wi-Fi accordingly.

When will I receive the device?

Devices are due to be delivered to the school for distribution to parents/students in October 2023 due to a short lead time on the devices. The school will be in touch when they are ready for hand-out.

Who owns the device?

The device belongs to Freedom Tech whilst the device is subject to a payment plan. The student will be able to use the device 24/7. The student will own the device once the final payment has been made.

How many devices can I order?

One device per student at the school.

Does this mean exercise books will be outdated?

Most definitely not! Traditional methods of learning and teaching still have an important place in education and will continue in our school. The device should be seen as an additional educational tool, a tool to enhance learning rather than replace these methods. This will ensure students' handwriting skills continue to be developed.

How do I log a repair service ticket?

- School/Parent/Guardian logs the repair claim at <https://freedomtech.co.uk/help>.
- Complete the requested webform in full to submit a ticket to our repair centre using ticket type 'Broken Device' or 'Claim – Warranty'.
- Once the ticket has been submitted an automated email response containing a unique FTCS_XXXX reference number will be sent to the given email address.
- The repair centre will organise the collection of the device. Contact made within estimated 4 working hours (Monday to Friday)
- The student device will be collected by a courier in a secure box on the arranged date.
- Once repaired the device will be delivered back to the collection address, unless otherwise specified.
- Please speak with the school IT department about a temporary loan device. Please note, you must return the loan device to the school when your repaired device is returned.

For any further questions, please see our **additional FAQs section at:**
www.freedomtech.co.uk/faq

If your query is not answered in our FAQs, please contact us by visiting:
www.freedomtech.co.uk/help/

Please raise a ticket choosing type 'Other' and we will respond to you within 4 working hours.