

Dear Parents and Carers,

## TECH 4 LEARNERS

We are delighted to announce that we are launching Phase 2 of our Tech 4 Learners scheme for all students at Aylesbury Vale Academy who will begin September 2024 in Years 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

This is a key way we deliver our aspiration for every student at AVA to have a Microsoft compatible device for use at home. We are committed to the positive impact technology can have on students' home learning.

As we continue to learn the lessons of the pandemic, we have seen, in sharper focus than ever before, just how crucial technology is in enabling students to develop as independent and effective learners.

Where students have access to suitable devices and the skills to use them, they make better progress. We want to take the big step forward by ensuring that all our students have this advantage.

Our aims are as follows:

- We want students to learn in authentic, twenty-first century ways, which prepare them for further study and for the technologies that adults use in the world of work.
- We want students to experience cutting-edge teaching and learning techniques, which are increasingly dependent on all students having access to their own devices.
- We want students to be able to engage with their home learning wherever they are — using cloud technologies to share their efforts with teachers electronically.
- We want students to benefit from the improved outcomes in reading, writing, maths, science and many other areas that students who access their school Microsoft accounts at home experience.

In partnership with Freedom Technology, we have designed our 1:1 device scheme to support these aims. We believe we can offer extremely competitive pricing and a comprehensive support package with this scheme.

Our scheme works on an opt-in basis. We are confident that you will want to support the initiative and will see the monthly voluntary contributions as very good value for money. The Academy will pay a significant proportion of contributions for all Pupil Premium, SEN and

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Free School Meals students. We hope that the information provided in our brochures give you a good sense of what our scheme involves, as well as the benefits that it will bring. Inside you will find the ordering details you need to place your order (please use the correct relevant login for your child's circumstances).

If you would like to discuss any further details, or need to confirm which portal you should be using for your order, please contact me by emailing [rcooper@theacademy.me](mailto:rcooper@theacademy.me).

Yours sincerely,

**MR R COOPER**  
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