

Digital Strategy: October 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are delighted to share that we have launched an ambitious project known as The Digital Strategy in which all pupils in Years 3 to 6 will be loaned a FREE Chromebook device for use at home.

This scheme has been financed by Ark Schools and the Department for Education and aims to provide equal access to *all* pupils in these year groups - regardless of circumstance. As a result of this access, pupils will be able to use these devices as a tool for completing home learning and supporting themselves with their schoolwork. As pupils progress through the Academy, they will retain the device loaned to them, but will sometimes be required to bring the device to school for routine maintenance. Chromebooks must be returned to the school if a pupil is leaving AJK.

For more information about The Digital Strategy, please see our website:

<https://arkjohnkeats.org/parents/digital-strategy>

If you have not yet received your FREE Chromebook, please come into school on the following dates during the allocated time slot. You will be collecting your Chromebook from the Primary Office.

Even if you have a device at home for your child to use, we would still encourage you to come and pick up a Chromebook from the school as this will allow your child to access specially-created resources.

Year Group:	Date:	Time:
Year 3	Monday 18 th October	10:30-12:00
Year 4	Tuesday 19 th October	10:30-12:00
Year 5	Wednesday 20 th October	10:30-12:00
Year 6	Thursday 21 st October	10:30-12:00

If you have children in more than one year group (Years 3-6), you can collect all required Chromebooks during one time slot. If you would like to speak to a Turkish-speaking member of staff, please come between 11:30 and 12:00 on the relevant day.

You will be asked to sign a home school agreement before being given your Chromebook and charger.

Should you have any queries, please email ajkdigitalstrategy@arkjohnkeatsacademy.org

Kind Regards,

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