



Welcome

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Laptop Scheme Information Evening

Purpose of the evening:

- Explain the rationale for introducing the laptop scheme.
- Outline how the leasing scheme works and address FAQs and concerns.
- Explain delivery and setup.
- Clarify how laptops will be used in school.
- Answer any remaining questions.

Supporting Learning in a Digital World

- Increasing use of online resources and homework platforms.
- Many students rely on mobile phones for internet access, which limits effective learning.
- Access to a reliable device supports independent learning, research, and digital literacy.
- Provides consistency and equality of access to technology at home.
- Can use their laptop to complete homework in school if internet access at home is not reliable
- Prepares students for further education and the modern workplace.

**Why Should Students Use a Laptop
Rather than a Mobile Phone for
Online Homework Tasks?**

1 Better for Concentration and Focus

- Larger screen
- Fewer distractions
- Phones tempt students with notifications
- Laptops encourage a 'study mindset'

2 Easier to Read and Work Through Questions

Sparx Maths:

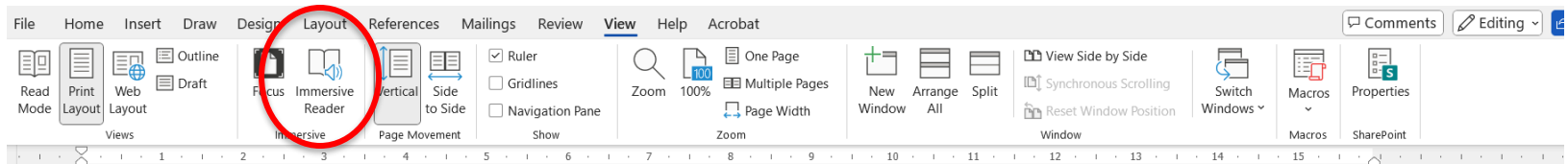
- On Mobile – tiny text, lots of scrolling
- On Laptop – full diagrams and questions visible

Seneca Learning:

- On Mobile – compact, limited visuals
- On Laptop – clear layout and explanations

3 Better for extended writing

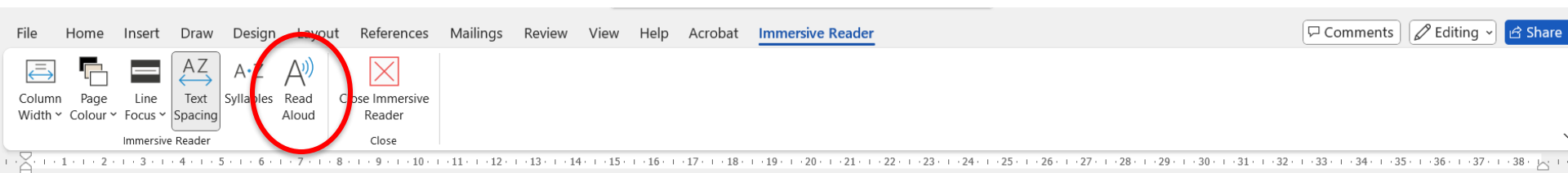
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- Easier to switch between tabs to use notes
- Fewer mistakes and smoother navigation
- Ability to use Immersive Reader and other Accessibility Options



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A school explained how they had investigated the use of assistive technology with all the students in their school by asking them to create as much text, describing a picture that they had chosen, as they could in three minutes using three different methods:

1. Handwriting on paper,
2. Typing into a computer
3. Using voice-typing whereby they speak into a word processor.

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Handwriting - 33 words

Typing - 38 words
I like playing and a lot of games to give me time
to relax and have fun today is my friend's birthday
at school. I have been playing and of about
three years now. I have been for years.

Voice Typing - 163 words

The voice-recognition software can be used to dictate documents, letters, memos, and e-mails. It can also be used to control the computer, such as opening files, saving files, and printing. The software can be used to create a personal dictionary of words and phrases, which can be used to improve accuracy. The software can also be used to create a personal dictionary of words and phrases, which can be used to improve accuracy.

Handwriting - 35 words

This is a Funko pop. I have a lot of them
32 Most of them are Venom or
and some of them are from Dragon
I have most of them in my
room because it makes my room

Typing - 38 words

I like playing dnd a lot because its give me time to relx and see and play with my friend outside of school . i have been playing dnd of about three yares now. I have keep the same.

Voice Typing - 163 words

This is Spider-Man 2 which comes out on the 20th October I have been waiting for this game for nearly a year now. The main reason I want to play this game is because I'm a very big fan of venom and he is the main point of this game. Soon that's going to be a game in Comic-Con and a couple weeks time and people think by man might be there for people to play a short bit of the game.

I think I'm mostly going to play as Peter's Spider-Man because you can play as both Spider-Man. Spider-Man is one of my old time favorite game and I can't wait for the sequel. Everyday there is new information revealed about the game and I like to look on YouTube to see what's new. In the game you can play as both Spider-Man and you can use the Venom symbiote for most of the game but he's going to be the main villain.

Example 2
Male 14 years old
Some experience voice typing



Handwriting - 37 words

This Piter is a bawt marvel it has a
lot of the avengers like Thor hulk ironman.
They'er in a waer ther is a lot of dust.
my favrt charcter is ironman he is flying
in the Piter.

Typing - 36 words

This piter has a lot of avengers they looking up
at sumthing they lok skerd. Ther is fire and 6
pepol in the pisher one has a gun one has a
bow one has a hamer.



Voice Typing – 202 words

This picture is of the Avengers in a war that is a lot going on and deliver a lot of people flying into chomping around. there are 10 different people in the photo each with their own abilities and specialities some have the Magic some use weapons news gadgets my favorite character in here is Iron Man because I think is cool with the red and the cold and use a main character in a lot of the movies. it looks like they are in the sky I can see clouds and it looks like does this coming. to be lots of different separate battles lots of people getting hurt and even lots of dust and murder. the characters in here from lots of different movies start future themselves and that work around themselves. some of my figs that I can see in the photo are Captain America's shield black panthers claws and lots more many interesting and call up weapons to look at and probably to use. that is a lot of light reflection in the photo from people battling it chopped off it looks like there in a massive battle and that that battle is very equal on both sides.



Choosing a Reliable and Affordable Option

- Partnered with a well-established provider experienced in school technology schemes.
- School does not control pricing or take any profit.
- Provider manages all aspects: orders, insurance, repairs, and payments.
- Five-year plan offers a low monthly cost with no credit check required.
- Families can choose between shorter or longer payment terms.



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Device Offer



Latitude 3140
Processor: N200

Laptop or 2-in-1

Display: 11.6inch
RAM: 8GB
Storage: 256GB
Windows: 11 Pro

See Prices Below

24	36	48	60
£27.80	£20.20	£16.30	£14
£667.20	£727.20	782.40	£840



Samsung Galaxy A56 5G 256GB Light Grey

24

Month contract

100GB

5G data

£19.⁹⁹

Per month

Increasing to:

£21.49 from 1st April 2026


£22.99 from 1st April 2027

Unlimited texts & Unlimited minutes

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£515.76



Apple iPhone 15 128GB Black

Provided by: **fonehouse.**

24

Month contract

Unlimited

of 5G data

£19.⁰⁰

Per month

Increasing to:

£20.50 from 1st April 2026

£22.00 from 1st April 2027


£249.⁰⁰ Upfront cost

Unlimited texts & Unlimited minutes

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£456 + £249 = £705



Samsung Galaxy S25 256GB Navy Blue

Provided by: **fonehouse.**

24

Month contract

Unlimited

of 5G data

£15.⁰⁰

Per month

Increasing to:

£16.50 from 1st April 2026

£18.00 from 1st April 2027

£395.⁰⁰ Upfront cost

Unlimited texts & Unlimited minutes

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£360 + £395 = £755

Reliable Devices for Long-Term Use

- Devices chosen for all-day battery life and robust design. If brought into school fully charge, the battery will last all day.
- Comprehensive insurance and technical support included for the length of the lease.
- Covers accidental damage and faults, with fast repair or replacement. Battery also insured
- No need for families to buy a replacement during the lease term.
- Device belongs to the student at the end of the payment term (if you choose)

Your Key Questions Answered

- Is this compulsory?

No, entirely optional.

- Are we paying interest?

No. Longer plans cost more due to extended insurance and support.

- What if the laptop breaks?

The equipment is insured under the plan, but all accidental damage claims (including broken screens) are subject to a £50 insurance excess, which applies per claim. This is a standard insurance requirement rather than a repair charge. Your child will receive a replacement while it is being repaired

Your Key Questions Answered

- Can my child use their own laptop in school?
No, but it is great that they will be able to use it for homework and online resources at home.
- Will students without a laptop be disadvantaged?
No all will continue to access the same teaching and resources.
- The laptop is recommended for Year 7 use. Will it be suitable all the way through school?
Yes. It will be suitable up to Year 11 and beyond.
- What happens at the end of the lease period?
There are two options: keep the laptop or hand it back to reclaim your deposit.

Your Key Questions Answered

- Why can't the school provide laptops if you want the children to use them?

Unfortunately, there aren't enough funds to be able to do this. We have provided a hardship fund but that is as much as we can stretch to.

- Why should we have to pay for our children to access learning?

Normal lessons will be taking place as usual. This just gives the option to access the learning in an alternative way.

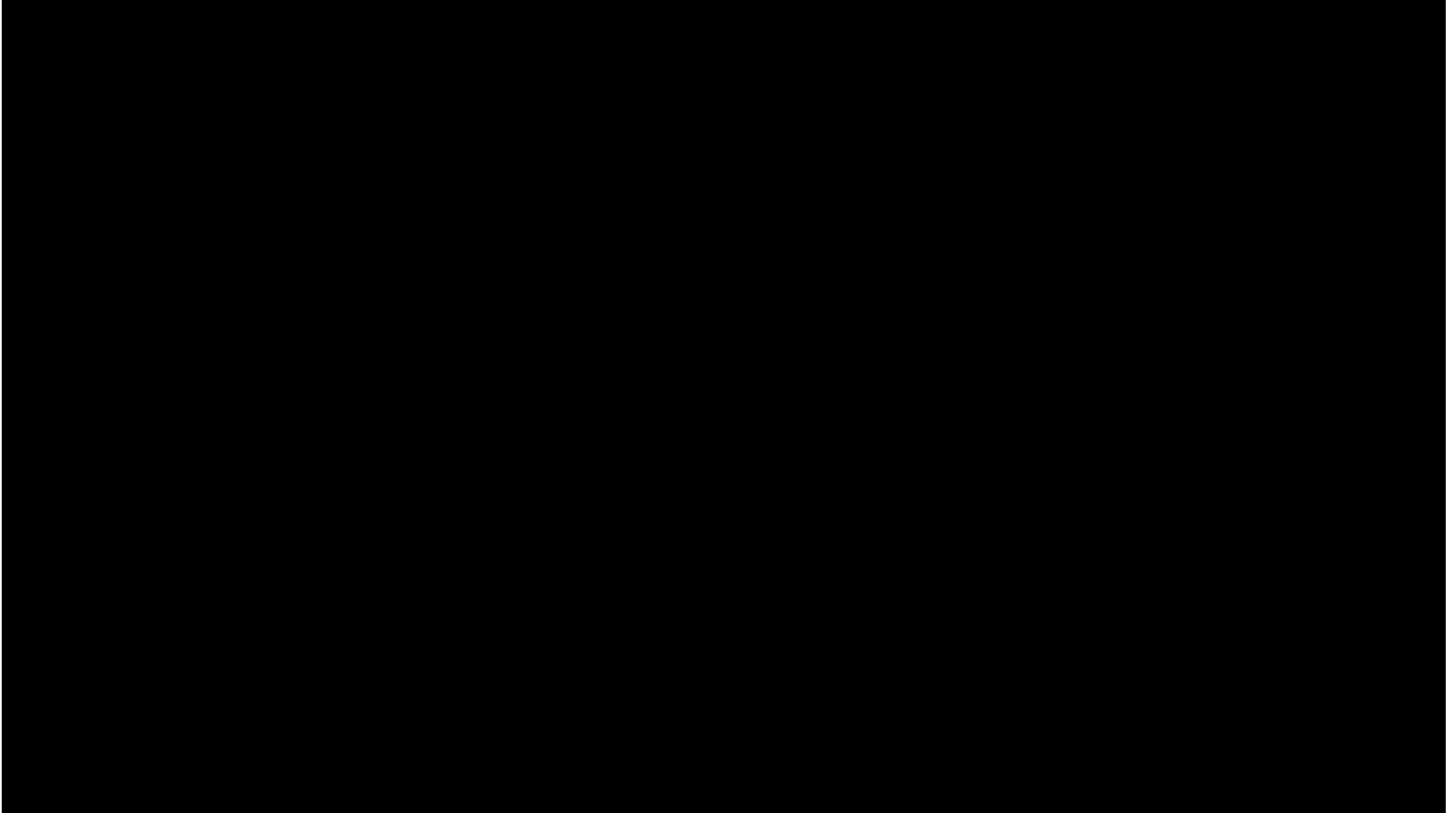
- Won't it create a two-tier system?

It is similar to the option to have a phone or not, to buy branded trainers or hoodies or not, to go on school trips or not. The students don't generally pay attention to such things.

How the Process Works

- Once orders are confirmed, devices are delivered to the school.
- The IT team will configure and register each device, installing software and security.
- Devices will be ready for classroom use upon collection.
- A setup video will be provided for guidance at home.
- Collection details will be confirmed once devices arrive.

How to Set Up Your Device at Home



Appropriate Use and Expectations

- Laptops will be used in selected lessons where online access supports learning.
- Those who have bought into the scheme should bring their fully charged laptop every day.
- Devices are learning tools, not for recreation during school hours.
- Misuse will be managed in line with the school behaviour policy.

Belper School – Laptop Use Policy

- Laptops are for educational purposes only within school hours.
- Students must follow the school's ICT Acceptable Use Policy.
- Devices should be kept safe and secure; report any issues immediately.
- Filtering and safeguarding controls are in place.
- Parents are encouraged to monitor responsible use at home.
- Scheme participation is optional.

Any Further Questions?