

Use of Chromebooks @ Nadeen School

Wednesday 8th March 2023



Coming up!



- Our philosophy
- Chromebook Specification & Procedure
- How do we use Chromebooks?
- Core apps
- Online Safety
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Questions
- Resources

Our School - Awards and Accreditations



Who are we



We are a Google for Education School.



All staff are Level One
Google Educator Certified



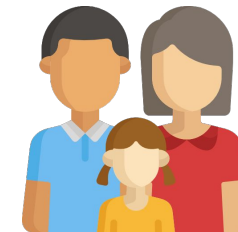
We have a certified
Google Trainer on staff



Year 3 use a
Chromebook as a tool



Google Classroom as our
learning management system



Parent Communication
is predominantly email

Our philosophy behind Chromebooks



We believe:

The use of Chromebooks leads to increased student motivation, engagement and stronger relationships.

Enhances the digital literacy of students preparing them for the future.

Strengthens our school - home connection. You are more aware of what your child is learning.

Chromebooks are just **one** tool we use towards high quality teaching and learning

Chromebook Specification



- ACER
- Celeron Quad Core
- 8GB RAM
- 64GB Storage space
- 12" HD Touch Screen
- Convertible
- Stylus
- 1 Year Warranty

Ordering Process:

Chromebooks are ordered through Nadeen School. You don't need to do anything.

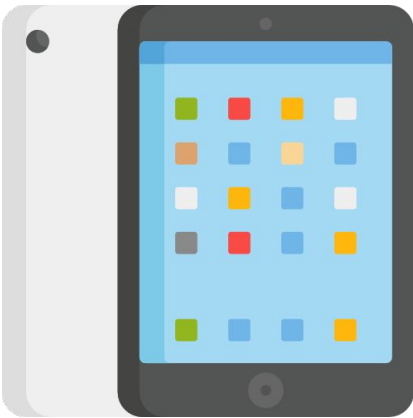
Price to be confirmed around April, 2023

What does learning look like in Year Two?



Predominantly paper and pencil based

- Develop fine motor control
- Concrete foundations to learning
- Progressive pedagogies
- Collaborative activities



Occasional use of iPads during:

- Maths
- Computing blocks

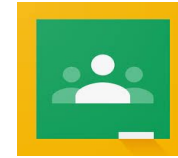
How do we use Chromebooks?



Low stakes quizzes to address understanding
- Gamifying learning



Google Apps provide opportunities to collaborate



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Assignments and tasks set on Google Classroom



Range of outcomes

- Written
- Presentations
- Video
- Photographic
- Stop-motion
- Programming
- website



Flipped Learning -
Internet research /
student led learning



Virtual Field Trips

We are always reviewing the apps we use...

Use of Chromebooks in Year 3



- Google Classroom

≡ 3AL 2022/2023 Stream **Classwork** People Grades

[+ Create](#) [Google Calendar](#) [Class Drive folder](#)

All topics	Playtime Behaviour Record	Posted Yesterday	⋮
Festive Celebrations	My Playtime Pledge	Due Yesterday	⋮
Reading	PIRA/PUMA Assessment Login for class use ...	Posted Nov 6, 2022	⋮
Spelling	Timetable	Posted Sep 3, 2022	⋮
English			
Maths			
CCS			
Target Time			
Morning Work			
STEAM			
KIRFS			
World Event Days			

Festive Celebrations ⋮

Happy Holidays 3AL! 🗨 5	Posted Dec 14, 2022	⋮
Class Party 🗨 3	Edited Dec 14, 2022	⋮
LQ Can I design a Christmas jumper?	Edited Dec 5, 2022	⋮

- Reading platforms 
- PIRA and PUMA are currently administered on Chromebooks

Use of Chromebooks in Year 3

- Computing curriculum - become fluent in using them to enrich their learning.



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- Research - Children are taught to research effectively and are able to use 'safe' search engines to find information. We discuss 'What makes a source reliable?'. Specific websites are given to children on certain topics.

[Kids Search](#)

[Safe Search Kids](#)

[Kiddle](#)

Year 3 - Pupil Voice

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Which applications will my child be using?



We place value on quality over quantity

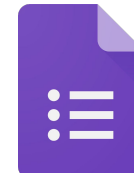
Often



Frequent



Oxford
OWL



Termly



Google
Treks™



Online Safety - Key Messages

- **Online Safety** is taught both implicitly and explicitly
- Several awareness days draw attention to key issues
 - Safer Internet Day
 - Anti Bullying Week
 - International Day of Code



- Teachers have access to **Hāpara** to monitor student usage
- Policies outline our beliefs and procedures
 - Teaching and Learning Policy
 - Safeguarding Policy
 - Online Safety Policy

Click here for a detailed overview of our online safety



Dilmunia Campus for students aged 3 -18

Timings of the Day

Time	Primary	Secondary
8:00am - 8:15am	Registration	Form
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
9:00am - 9:45am	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Morning Break	Morning Break
10:00am - 10:45am	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Lesson 5 = Lunch	Lesson 5
12:15 pm - 13:30 pm	Lesson 6	Lesson 6 = Lunch
13:30 pm - 13:45 pm	Lesson 7	Lesson 7
13:45 pm - 14:30 pm	13:45-14:00 Pack Up (End of Day)	Lesson 8
14:30 pm - 14:45 pm	14:00 - 14:45 ECAs will be available	Form (End of Day)
14:45 pm - 15:30 pm	ECAs will be available	ECAs will be available

Future Presentations

1. 11.00am + 3.30pm Saturday 25th February - Nadeen School Information event (Dilmunia Mall)
2. 9.00am Tuesday 28th February - Nadeen School Information event (Dilmunia Mall)
3. 8.00am + 3.15pm Wednesday 8th March - Use of Chromebooks at Nadeen School (Current site)
4. 11.00am Saturday 11th March - Nadeen School Information event (Dilmunia Mall)
5. 3.15pm Monday 13th March - Early Years at Nadeen School (Current site)
6. 3.15pm Tuesday 14th March - Secondary School, Year 9, IGCSE and A Level Presentations (Current site)
7. 3.15pm Wednesday 15th March - Primary School and Pastoral Support (Current Site)
8. 3.15pm Tuesday 21st March - Early Years into Year 1 in Primary (Current site)
9. 3.15pm Sunday 26th March - Special Education Needs and Inclusion at Nadeen School (Current site)
10. 3.15pm Monday 27th March - Year 7 into Year 8 in Secondary (Current site)
11. 3.15pm Tuesday 28th March - Year 6 into Year 7 in Secondary (Current site)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

ANY QUESTIONS



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



How much screen time will my child get?

Short answer - it varies. Technology is one of many tools we use to ensure high quality teaching and learning. We believe in having a balance and using technology to drive the learning

Are you able to give a guideline of how much time will be spent on a Chromebook for each year group?

No. Chromebooks are just one tool that we use for high quality teaching and learning. The amount of time they are used for factors in topic, subject, time of year. Learning is personalised to individual children and what works for one student may not work for another.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



What are the rules around social media?

No child under the age of 13 should be on any social media.

Will my child have an email address?

Yes, this will serve as their login information in order to access Google services.

What is your guidance around YouTube?

We have secure filters which block advertising, games and suspicious websites. Youtube kids is encouraged. Any teacher use of Youtube is vetted before.

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How are Chromebooks and inclusion support connected?

Our individualised approach remains. If technology serves to drive the learning forward, it is used.

Where do I go for support?

Contact it-helpdesk@nadeenschool.com

What happens next?

You will receive an email with these presentation slides and details of the next steps. The Nadeen finance team will be in contact with you soon.

What if my child already had a device?

We believe in consistency. Having all children with the same device avoids unnecessary compatibility issues and saves time. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact our IT team at it-helpdesk@nadeenschool.com.

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Why do children begin using Chromebooks in Year Three?

It is a choice we have carefully considered. Some of the reasons are as follows:

- The introduction of chromebooks occurs at the natural transition into KS2.
- From a pedagogical perspective, the use of technology helps students to become independent learners
- Through technology students can vary the outcome of their learning
- Greater transparency between home and school
- Promotes ownership of learning
- Students benefit from having access to lesson materials as opposed to viewing them with the teacher

[Education Endowment Foundation \(2019\)](#)

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