



Date: 26th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Student Devices, Satchel:One and ParentPay.com

We are delighted that your child will be joining Countesthorpe Academy at the end of August, and we very much look forward to welcoming them into our school community.

To help ensure a smooth start to their secondary education, we would like to share some important information about key systems and resources your child will be using.

Satchel:One – Homework and Communication

At Countesthorpe Academy, we use **Satchel:One** as our online homework platform. This enables students, teachers, and parents/carers to stay connected and organised.

Through Satchel:One, your child will be able to:

- Access and manage all homework tasks in one place
- View their lesson timetable
- Keep track of deadlines and expectations

As a parent/carers, you will also be able to log in to view your child's homework diary, monitor their progress, and support their learning at home.

Please note that your Satchel:One parental login letter is enclosed, which provides instructions on how to activate your account.

Chromebook Device for Learning

We are pleased to inform you that **all new Year 7 students will receive a brand new Chromebook in September** to support their studies.

These devices have been carefully configured to:

- Support our **REAL Life curriculum**
- Make effective use of **cloud-based learning tools**
- Enable students to access resources both in school and at home
- Develop essential digital skills for the future

The Chromebook will be an integral part of your child's learning experience.

Full terms and details are available at <https://links.clcc.college/chrome26>



P.T.O

Parent/Carer Action Required

In order for your child to receive their Chromebook, we kindly ask that both of the following are completed:

✔ Consent via Arbor

Please provide your consent using the **Arbor app** – look in the notices section or profile section for your child and then the consents section (**2026/27 Year 7 Chromebook Consent**)

✔ Annual £30 Contribution

We request an **annual £30 contribution** towards the cost of the device and services. This can be paid flexibly in instalments from as little as **£5 per month across the academic year**, if preferred.

Payments should be made via **ParentPay.com**.

Your ParentPay login letter is also enclosed with this communication.

ParentPay is a secure online system which allows you to:

- Pay for school meals
- Pay for trips and activities
- Purchase school items such as ties, replacement lanyards, and other equipment

We are excited to begin working with you and your child as they start this important new chapter. Should you have any questions or require any support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Aitcheson

Headteacher

Countesthorpe Academy