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Re: Dell Device Leasing

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the past few months, the use of ICT has been an integral part of how we worked with you and your boys and with the threat of covid-19 appearing in our community, it will need to be a core element of school life into the future.

The recent closure has obviously put a strain on the ICT resources available in homes across the country. During the recent school closure we noted from our ICT survey that some pupils were working from mobile phone devices. Thankfully we were in a position to loan devices from our school stock to these parents/pupils which facilitated increased engagement in online work in these homes.

We plan on increasing and upgrading the devices that are available to teachers and pupils in school over the coming months. However, we are also trying to find a way of supporting parents to improve access to devices at home.

Dell have a leasing arrangement that they offer to parents, where they will lease a device to you for approximately €11 per month for 36 months and at the end of it, you will own the device. The device that is available through the scheme is the Dell Chromebook 3100 2in1 BTO Configuration. It is proposed that this device can be kept at home but will be brought into school on request. This would be a long-term investment, hopefully beyond the covid-19 pandemic.

The school administrates the scheme on Dell's behalf and would require a direct debit setup to participate.

There is no pressure on anybody to subscribe to the scheme. However, if it is something that you would be interested in, please contact the school at the above email to express your interest. We would need a minimum number of participants to run it.

Sincerely,

Anthony Liddane

Principal

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ICT Coordinator