

## **Chromebook One-to-One Program for Grades 7,8, 10 and 11**



### **What is the One-to-One program?**

At AGS we believe in the power of technology to enhance the learning of all our students. To that end we will be conducting a pilot program for our grade 7, 8, 10 and 11 students. This year each student will receive their own Chromebook from AGS to take back and forth to school. This will allow the students to have full access to the technology in every class and at home.

### **What is a Chromebook?**

A Chromebook is very similar to a laptop. However, no files are stored directly on the device. Each student at AGS is currently given an account with Google. Through their Google accounts they have access to a variety of software, online storage for their work, and monitored safe web access. This will allow our students to complete their assignments using the same technology as every other student.

### **How much will it cost?**

AGS will not be selling Chromebooks. The device will be on loan from AGS and will be owned by the school. Parents will not be expected to pay for the devices. There will be a 1600 dirham deposit for each Chromebook. Each parent will receive a receipt for their deposit. Full reimbursement will take place when the Chromebook is returned on, or before, June 13th, 2019. The deposit is to ensure all devices remain operational and undamaged. Returning students will use the same Chromebook the following September until they graduate. Each Chromebook comes with a USB-C charger and Stylus.

### **What are our expectations?**

Our expectations are that each student will be able to participate equally in all lessons and will always have access to the same technology on a daily basis. We expect that each student will treat the device with respect and the students will have a chance to learn responsibility by caring for their Chromebooks as if it was their own. Students will be expected to bring the device to school every day and to make sure their devices are fully charged so that they can participate without interruption. The Chromebook and accessories should be returned to the school on or before Thursday, June 13th, 2019.

### **What to do if the Chromebook is damaged?**

Please report all damage or errors immediately to the school. The Chromebooks are particularly resilient, having been designed for school life, and have many safety features built-in. However, damages do happen. All of the Chromebooks are under warranty so any normal usage resulting in error can be fixed for free by the school. However, if the damage is caused by mishandling, the cost will be deducted from the deposit. Each Chromebook has been obtained from abroad and custom ordered for the school. They should not be taken to third party repair shops.

### **When will my child receive their Chromebook?**

All of the Chromebooks for each student have already been purchased and are currently at the school. The Chromebooks will be issued to students the day after their deposit and signatures have been received. We expect students to begin receiving their Chromebooks September 20, 2018. Every grade 7, 8, 10 and 11 student will have a device assigned to his/her name.

### **What model of Chromebook will the program use?**

The Spin 11 Chromebook has many useful features. For example, the Chromebook can be tracked remotely, features a flip touchscreen, has enhanced durability including a basic level of waterproofing and drop protection.

If you would like to read more about the specific Chromebook (Acer Spin 11) and its features you can go to the following link:

<https://www.acer.com/ac/en/US/content/series/acerchromebookspin11>

Or about Google for Education here:

<https://edu.google.com/products/productivity-tools/>

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