



# PERINS SCHOOL

## 2025 LAPTOP SCHEME



### USE OF LAPTOPS AT PERINS

We believe in integrating digital learning, with technology acting as a complementary piece of equipment in a student's "pencil case" - which supports and develops different skills, alongside the more traditional approaches. The use of computers at school is known to promote independent learning, increases engagement and provides exposure to relevant technology across the curriculum.

The laptops are loaned to students during their time at Perins, for use at school and home. The students must bring the laptop, in its carry case, to school everyday, fully charged.

The scheme relies on the commitment and donations of our parents to ensure we can deliver this opportunity to all our students. The current suggested monthly donation is £20. The donations help support all aspects of the laptop scheme.

### FEATURES

- New Laptop to use at school & home
- Windows 11 Pro Education
- Monitoring/Filtering Software
- Accidental Damage Cover
- ASUS Warranty
- On-site Support
- Repair loans available
- All students use the same device

### THE 2025 PERINS LAPTOP: ASUS BR11CT-C81XAS



Built specifically for Perins: 11.6" HD AntiGlare Screen, Intel N150 processor, 8GB DDR4 RAM, 128GB SSD, weight 1.2kg, 720p HD Camera. TechAir stay-on protective case.

This ASUS laptop is a rugged device that's been designed for educational use. Built to military grade standards, it's packed with clever protective features including an all-round rubber bumper, spill resistant keyboard and ultratough ports. Plus there's battery life to

### HOW TO JOIN OUR LAPTOP SCHEME

Full instructions can be found on our [website](#). Here you'll find further details about our scheme, links to both the Laptop Scheme Response Form and edde order portal, including the portal login code for your child's year group.

Have a question? Please take a look at the Laptop Scheme Frequently Asked Questions page, but if you have further questions or would like to discuss any aspect of our laptop scheme, including the donations, please let us know via the Response Form or email [notebook@perins.hants.sch.uk](mailto:notebook@perins.hants.sch.uk) and we'll get in touch.





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## Laptop Scheme

# Frequently Asked Questions



### Do we have to join the scheme?

No, the scheme is optional— do let us know via the Response Form if you do not want to join the scheme. Although, currently 100% of students have a laptop scheme device, we do have a small number of loan laptops available for students. The loan laptops are collected and returned to IT Services daily. Please note—home devices can not be used at school.

### What if I can't afford the suggested donation?

Everyone who wants to participate in the scheme will have access to a device regardless of their personal circumstances. If you would like to join the scheme, but feel that you are unable to contribute some or all of the suggested donations, please let us know on the Response Form and we'll get in touch.

### What is Gift Aid?

As the monthly contributions are donations to school, if the donor is a UK taxpayer, we can claim Gift Aid from the Government and this greatly helps us to support the scheme. Please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the Response Form in the same name as the direct debit mandate.

### Is Accidental Damage Cover included?

Yes, as long as the device remains in the protective carry case provided. All repairs are carried out by our onsite IT Team. Accidental damage includes liquid damage, but not intentional or malicious damage. The cover does not include 'loss' of a device. If a device is stolen, a police crime reference number is required.

### Can we keep the device at the end of the scheme?

If you have made donations throughout the term of the scheme, at the end of the contract there will be an option to keep the device, subject to a £10 fee. The device remains the property of Perins School until the end of the contract and the transfer fee paid. Please note that this transfer fee does not include software licences—Microsoft Windows, Office etc.

### Why is the monthly donation £20?

Despite rising costs, we are keeping the suggested donation at £20 a month. The donations help school operate the whole program effectively. The devices are leased, include full support, comprehensive Microsoft software and software to help keep our students safe online at school/home. We also need to maintain and keep our infrastructure safe from threats.

### How are the donations collected?

We use a 3rd party company to collect the parent donations by direct debit on our behalf, The direct debit mandate is completed on the order portal. This portal also builds our order for the manufacturer and reseller. The monthly donations are transferred to Perins, by our partners, on a monthly basis.

### Does the laptop come with a warranty?

All our ASUS devices have a 3 year return to base warranty. This means our IT Services team will log a ticket with ASUS and the laptop goes off site for repair. Please note that any physical damage to the device (other than light wear and tear) invalidates the warranty and any repair would be chargeable.

### Will we get charged for repairs?

There is an escalating administration fee for accidental damage repairs 1st—£10, 2nd - £20, 3rd £40. As school property, we expect the device to be cared for appropriately and would not expect more than 3 accidental damage repairs during the duration of the scheme. Replacement keyboards (due to missing keys) are chargeable.

### What if my child leaves before the end of the contract?

As the device is leased and belongs to school, the laptop and all accessories must be returned to school on or before their last day at Perins. Once received, all further donations to school are cancelled.

If you have further questions, please contact Caroline Cleaver

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