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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, many thanks for all of your feedback with regards to the roll-out of Chromebooks across the school from September. I have received a good deal of emails from parents with a range of views on the scheme and these comments have been really useful in helping us to consider our next steps.

Unfortunately, the response to the proposal from Freedom Tech has not been as positive as we had hoped and, as a response to the feedback, we have taken the decision to cancel the roll-out of Chromebooks for the moment. The response has been overwhelmingly in favour of a device for students to use in the classroom but it is apparent that the scheme we put forward was not the right one for our parents.

My next step now is to consider how we can best provide these opportunities to our students. Many parents were in favour of buying Chromebooks independently of our scheme which is an avenue I am looking to explore in more depth. My hope is that I will be contacting you again with a new proposal that meets the needs of the student and the parents.

I have asked Freedom Technology to begin the process of issuing refunds to those who have already paid into the scheme. If there are any issues, please contact Emma Mumby via her email: emumby@freedomtech.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Andy Simpson
Assistant Head

