SHEVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

CHROMEBOOK
QUICK START USER GUIDE
FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS & FAMILIES
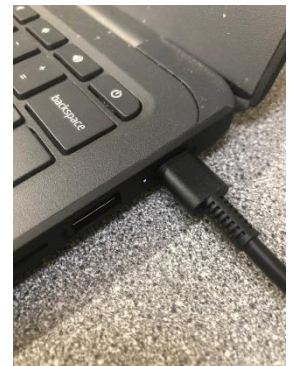
What is a Chromebook?

Chromebooks are similar to laptops. Unlike most computers, Chromebooks do not run Windows. Instead, they use Chrome OS, which is similar to the Google Chrome web browser. This means you can use a Chromebook to do just about anything you'd normally do online: read websites, check your email, and watch videos.

Your Chromebook runs web apps instead of software programs used on other computers. For example, instead of using Microsoft Office to create documents, you can use Google Docs (docs.google.com) and Google Drive (drive.google.com) to create and share files online.
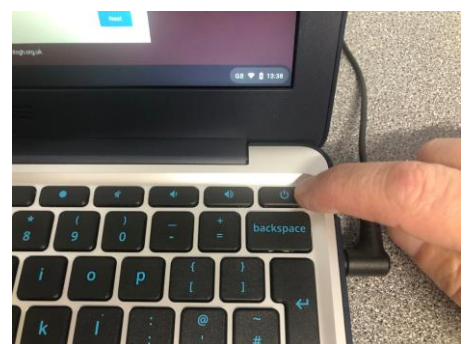
Chromebooks are inexpensive, easy to use, and everything is saved on the web, so you don't have to worry about losing your files. Since Chrome is run entirely through the web, you don't have to worry about viruses either!
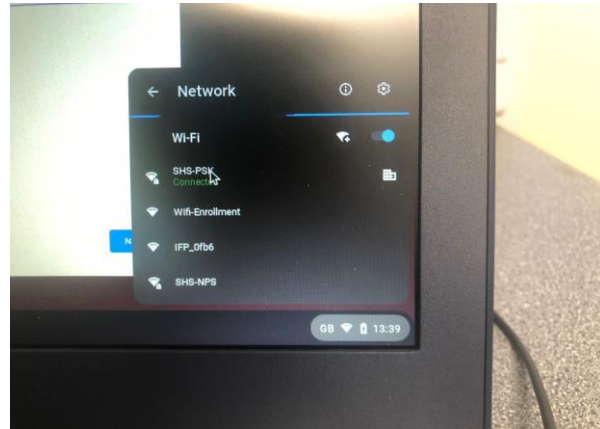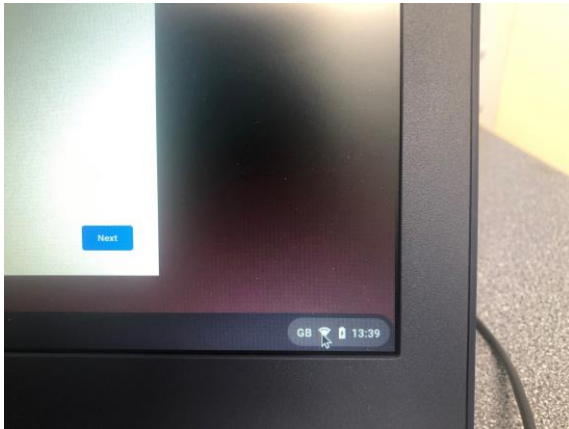
Getting Started

Step 1 - Once you have received your new Chromebook we advise plugging it in and charging for an hour. The charger (USB-C) connection is just to the right of the power button
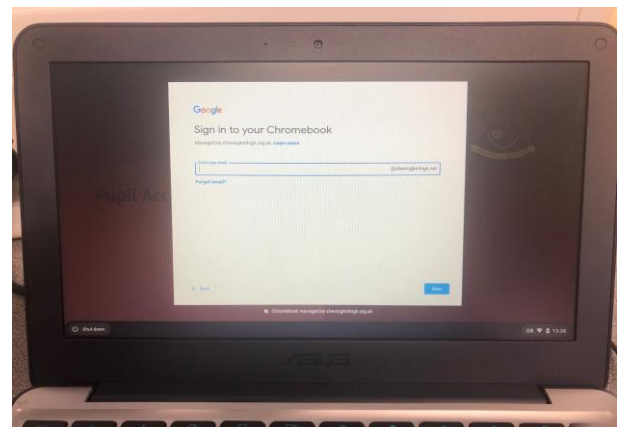

Step 2 - When it's charged simply open the lid and press/hold the power button for a few seconds and it will begin to start up.

Step 3 - The first thing you will need to do is connect the Chromebook to your Wi-Fi before attempting to logon, to do this select the Wi-Fi Icon at the bottom right of the screen and select/join your wireless network

Step 4 - Once connected to your Wi-Fi network you should see the login screen below that has already got the @shevingtonhigh.net domain configured so your child can simply logon using their school account

Step 5 - Accessing Google Apps

Once successfully logged on your child will be familiar with the Pupil Portal Site that should automatically present itself and from there they will have access to all Google Apps like

Gmail, Google Classroom, Drive, Docs, Sheets etc