In the UK, Hackney Council is using G Suite, Google Meet and Chrome Enterprise to keep their team of 4,000 staff connected as they work remotely. Our priority is to make sure that essential services can still be delivered for its citizens. Chromebooks are fast to deploy and work seamlessly with G Suite and Google Meet, keeping our employees effective and productive while working remotely.”

Henry Lewis, Head of Platform, London Borough of Hackney
Devices that keep employees productive, regardless of use-case

ChromeOS devices are built with features and specifications to match each user:

- ChromeOS devices are available from leading device manufacturers including: Dell, HP, Acer, ASUS, Lenovo and Samsung.
- ChromeOS devices come ready with front-facing cameras, and are available in all types of form-factors to meet each worker’s requirements such as laptop, desktop, convertible, tablet and all-in-one.
- ChromeOS devices optimize for portability, with features such as LTE support, long-lasting battery life, and rugged chassis available.
- ChromeOS devices come with security enhancements, including built-in privacy screens, webcam covers and fingerprint readers.

For use with video conferencing, we recommend users select devices that meet the following minimum requirements for collaboration:

- **Processors**: Intel Pentium, AMD Athlon, Qualcomm 7c Fanless, Intel i3
- **RAM**: 8 GB

Examples of devices that meet the minimum requirements for video conferencing and are ideal for remote workers include:

- Acer Chromebook 714
- ASUS Chromebook Flip c434
- Dell Latitude 5400 Chromebook Enterprise
- Google Pixelbook Go
- HP Pro c640 Chromebook Enterprise

If you’d like to learn more about selecting the right device for your worker, reference [this guide](#).
What’s new?

Supporting your remote workforce
We've improved how Google Meet videos are streamed on ChromeOS. Employees can choose 'grid view' to see videos of fellow coworkers without affecting the performance of other active apps.

Improved camera efficiency
Improved camera on Chromebooks, video feed performance and optimization to make sure that audio and video data won't use unnecessary processing power—giving employees more processing power for other tasks.

Dynamic performance adjustments
Google Meet can now adapt more intelligently to a device, network or project. If employees need to share their screens or take notes while in a Meet, the video resolution may be decreased slightly so performance doesn't suffer. Meet also adapts to the speed of your network by temporarily turning off some video feeds to make sure you're not interrupted.

Enhanced Zoom video performance
Google and Zoom engineering teams have been working together on service enhancements for ChromeOS devices. Zoom will adjust video performance based on devices in use and what participants are using their devices to do.

Additional Google Meet features & improvements
That make the best use of virtual meetings on Chromebooks:

- Raise hand
- Brainstorming with a digital whiteboard
- Breakout rooms
- Q&A
- Instant feedback with polls
- Live streaming a meeting/town hall