QUICK TIP

SENSS Assistive Technology 'Quick Tip': Mouse Pointers and Text Cursors in Chromebooks

Q: How can we make it easier to see the computer Mouse Pointer and Text Cursor in Chromebooks?

A: In Chromebook settings you can change your Mouse Pointer to be a larger size, as well as highlighted when it moves. You can also set the Text Cursor to be highlighted when it moves.

How to make the Mouse Pointer easier to see on your Chromebook:

1. Click the Time widget in the bottom right corner of the screen then click the Settings button.

2. In the Settings window, select 'Accessibility' from the left-hand column

3. Click 'Cursor and touchpad' in the right-hand panel.

4. Click the toggle switch next to 'Highlight the mouse cursor when it's moving', in order to increase the visibility of the Mouse Pointer by putting a red halo around it.

5. Click the toggle switch next to 'Show large mouse cursor', in order to increase the size of the Mouse Pointer.

How to make the Text Cursor easier to see on your Chromebook:
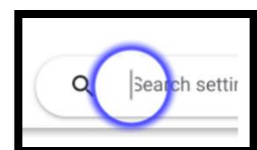
1. Click the Time widget in the bottom right corner of the screen then click the Settings button.

2. In the Settings window, select 'Accessibility' from the left-hand column.

3. Click 'Keyboard and text input' in the right-hand panel.

4. Click the toggle switch next to 'Highlight the text caret when it appears or moves', in order to increase the visibility of the Text Cursor by putting a blue halo around it.

PLEASE NOTE: If a school manages your Chromebooks, and you are unable to access these Accessibility settings, contact your school ICT Technician.