AVG Antivirus

http://free.avg.com/gb-en/homepage *(or simply type 'Free AVG' into Google)*

AVG is an effective free anti-virus program which is not as intrusive as some others

Visit the Free AVG website then click on

Free Download

This will reveal a list of features for both the free and paid for versions
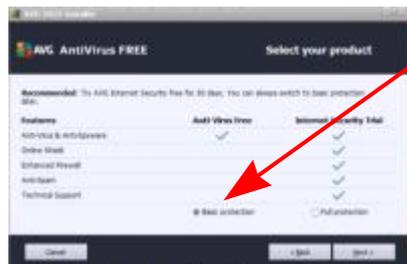
Choose **Free Download** again.

Click on **Download Now** to complete and the File will be saved to you disc *(probably in your Downloads folder)*

Double click on the icon to run the file and follow the on-screen prompts as usual.

You will be asked to Choose language *(probably English)*.

Take great care on the next screen to ensure you get the free version by ticking the box for **Basic Protection.**

A licence number will be added automatically Choose **Standard Install** and the installation will begin. Installation takes a while *(but you can minimise the window and do other things in the meantime)*.

Once installation is complete, the AVG dashboard will appear and AVG will update automatically.

It will automatically turn off Defender and replace it in System and Security thus ensuring you are not left unprotected.

It will ask to run a first scan - agree. This will take some time, but once done, AVG will run unobtrusively in the background on default settings unless a scan is prompted manually.

(Note: choosing Fix Performance can also be used occasionally to prompt a check on the computer performance).