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## Student iPads FAQ

### **Why are we doing this?**

The use of technology in teaching and learning is constantly evolving and the use of iPads in lessons can enhance it. There are also very specific advantages for how feedback can be delivered, as well as SEND features that will allow students to take control of their learning experience. We have recently received a positive review of iPads tech for years 7,8,9,12 & 13 from a school improvement partner.

### **How much will the iPad cost?**

The school is providing the iPad for the students to use at no cost, and as such it remains the property of Holy Trinity C of E Secondary School at all times.

### **Will the student be able to use the iPad at home?**

Yes. The iPad will be the responsibility of the student and can be used at home to complete schoolwork, browse the internet etc.

### **How will the iPad be safeguarded?**

The iPads use the Jamf App to ensure students cannot access any unwanted sites. This should be operating both at school and at home. The only internet browser students can use is Home Protect which has both a block and an alert feature back to our safeguarding team if any key words are used in an internet search.

### **Will there be facilities to charge the iPad at school?**

In most classrooms charging facilities would be extremely limited and as such it the responsibility of the student to ensure the iPad is charged for the day when they come in. Tutors will check that iPads and pens have been brought in daily and that the iPad is sufficiently charged for the days learning. Please note – iPad pencils will need to be charged separately. A charging cable will be provided for both the iPad and the pen.

### **Will the students be expected to carry the iPad with them, or will there be storage for them on site?**

The students will be required to have their iPad with them like any other piece of school equipment. Students do not currently have access to lockers or other storage space on site. Every iPad will come with a protective case.



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## **Will the student be able to install apps from the app store on the iPads?**

No. The iPads are centrally managed by software controlled by our IT team. Apps will only be installed if they are required for learning.

## **What if the iPad\pencil is broken/stolen/lost?**

Please see the parental usage policy.

If the device is stolen, the management software will lock the iPad out, rendering it valueless.

## **What happens when the student leaves?**

The iPad is the property of the school and needs to be returned and it will be restored for use by other students.

## **What platform will students be using on the iPads?**

We are a Microsoft school and the primary tools the students will be using are Microsoft office, Microsoft Teams, and Microsoft OneNote. The only internet browser will be Home Protect.

**Accidental Damage Insurance** – As the device is owned by the school and not the student/parent it is not possible for parents to take out accidental damage insurance on the iPads.

Further information relating to iPads can be found on the school's website: <https://www.holytrinity.w-sussex.sch.uk/iPad-Programme/>