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iPad FAQs

- The iPads remain the property of HTS.
- They are given to students with a pre-determined set of apps and functionality.
- Every student receives a device to use in school if their parents and carers have signed the User Agreement.
- There is no cost associated to receiving an initial device, however, parents and carers will be asked to contribute towards future loss and damage.
- The School employ a specialist company, BCtec, to run all IT services in school.
- The functionality of all iPads is controlled centrally by BCtec, which includes downloading apps. Staff can also lockdown the functionality of iPads in all lessons.
- The London Grid for Learning is our internet provider Lightspeed is used on all school devices to monitor and safeguard. This includes sending alerts to the safeguarding team.
- The DSL receives regular reports from Lightspeed about suspicious activity and this is followed up with students, parents and carers in an appropriate manner students can use their iPads at home.
- Whilst at home parents and carers assumes responsibility for how their children use the device.
- We use online platforms to supplement our curriculums in a range of subjects. An example of this is Century which provides homework for English, Maths and Science. These are software packages with some AI functionality that profile student performance after they have attempted work online. This tailors future work to the needs of the individual learner.
- We are a Microsoft 365 School so extensively use those apps for the work completed.
- The key applications are OneNote, Office and TEAMS.