



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) scheme – Frequently Asked Questions

Disclaimer



By signing up to the Bring Your Own Device scheme, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the iPads for Learning Scheme Acceptable Usage Policy. As part of this agreement you accept that your child must bring their iPad to school every day, and ensure that it has been charged sufficiently for use in lessons. Failure to abide by these terms and conditions may result in school sanctions for missing equipment.

The full details of this agreement are available on the iPads for Learning section of our school website at <http://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/parents/ipads-for-learning/>

What is the BYOD scheme?

The BYOD scheme is for students in years 8, 9, 10 and 11 who wish to bring their own iPad into school for use in lessons, but did not sign up to the iPads for Learning Scheme.

My Child is in Year 7, can they join the BYOD scheme?

Unfortunately, Year 7 students are not eligible to join the BYOD scheme at this time. We anticipate that they will be able to sign up for the BYOD scheme after the next launch of the iPads for Learning scheme towards the end of 2018.

What devices can my son or daughter bring to school?

Any iPad model can be brought in as part of the scheme, although please be aware that some older models of iPad may not be compatible with the latest apps and software updates required for use in school.

Can my son or daughter bring in a different tablet device?

Unfortunately, due to the complex nature of many of the educational apps, an app on an iPad may function differently to the same app on an android device. It is imperative for learning that the Teacher uses the same app as the students by having a uniform device across the school. Therefore, the Priory School will only be using iPads in this scheme.

How do I sign Up?

You will need to have signed and returned the reply slip from the BYOD letter that was distributed at the end of the scheme ordering phase on November 21st 2017. Additional copies of this letter will be available from the iPads for learning page on the school website.

Please be aware that signing and returning this slip also accepts the iPad Acceptable Use Policy which is available on our iPads for Learning page of the school website.

What Apps does my child need for school?

The list of school required apps will be distributed to you as part of our BYOD deployment guide upon signing up to the BYOD scheme by returning your permission slip. A copy of this list will also be made available on the school website on our iPads for Learning Page.

Do I need to buy any apps for school?

No, you will not need to purchase any apps to join the BYOD scheme. Any paid apps required by the school will be made available to you at no additional cost and instructions for receiving these will be made available in the BYOD deployment guide you will receive after signing up to the scheme.

Do I need to Insure my iPad?

Yes. The Priory School cannot accept liability for any damage caused to personal devices whilst on the school site. Because of this you must ensure that your iPad is covered by your own home contents insurance before the device can be brought into school.

My son or daughter will not be bringing in their iPad anymore, what do I do?

If the iPad is no longer going to be brought into school for any reason please contact the iPads for Learning team via email to let us know. We will then update our records to reflect this as otherwise your child may be subject to school sanctions for missing equipment.

My child is having problems with their iPad, can anyone at school help me?

Any BYOD student requiring assistance with technical issues can visit our IT Support Department at break and lunchtimes to get help. Whilst they will endeavour to resolve any problems they may have please be aware that some issues might only be resolved by contacting Apple Support directly.

Where can I find more information?

Further details of the scheme can be found on the school website at <http://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/parents/ipads-for-learning/> . Alternatively, please contact the iPads for Learning team on ipadsforlearning@tpstrust.co.uk and we will be happy to answer any query you have.