



**The Priory School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

21<sup>st</sup> November 2017

I am writing to inform you that the iPads for Learning scheme ordering process has now closed and that Parents and carers who have placed an order will be able to collect them from school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 3:30pm and 5:30pm from the main school hall. iPads must be collected by the person who placed the order, along with proof of address and cannot be collected by just the child. After collection, students will be able to bring their iPads into school from the start of term in January 2018.

If you have not purchased an iPad through the scheme on this occasion due to your child having an existing iPad, we do actively encourage students to bring them in for use in class as part of our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) scheme. In order for your child to participate in the BYOD scheme, their iPad must be covered by your own insurance policy, which should include accidental damage and theft, as the school cannot accept responsibility for any damage that may occur to personal devices whilst on-site. All students that sign up to the BYOD scheme must abide by the terms and conditions set out in our iPad Acceptable Use Policy which is available from our school website. This includes the requirement that the device must be fitted with a protective case and must be charged and brought into school every day as teachers will book additional iPad resources based on the number of scheme and BYOD students in a class.

If you would like your child to join the BYOD scheme you must complete and return the reply slip at the bottom of this letter to the school postbox for the attention of the iPads for Learning Team. Until we have received this information your child will not be able to use their iPad in class. Once we have received confirmation that your child is to bring in their own device they will be provided with a list of school required apps which must be present on the iPad for use in school each day. Any paid apps on this list will be provided by the school and additional instructions for receiving these will be provided along with the app list.

If you do not wish to sign your child up to the BYOD scheme and have not previously signed up to the iPads for Learning scheme then your child will not be disadvantaged in the classroom. The school maintains a set of 135 communal iPads which are booked by teachers for lessons requiring iPads and will be provided to students for use during that lesson and returned at the end.

Additional information on the BYOD Scheme can be found on our school website at

<http://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/parents/ipads-for-learning/>

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the iPads team on [ipadsforlearning@tpstrust.co.uk](mailto:ipadsforlearning@tpstrust.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



Miss Alison Bell  
Deputy Principal

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iPads for Learning – BYOD

My child ..... in form ..... will  
be using their own iPad in school from January 2017.

By returning and signing this slip, I confirm that the iPad is fully covered by our own insurance and that we agree to abide by the iPad Acceptable Use Policy.

Signed .....