



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 previously sign up to our iPads for Learning Scheme.

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

Year 7 students are not eligible to join the BYOD scheme at this time.

What devices can my son or daughter bring to school?

Any iPad model can be brought in as part of the scheme. Unfortunately, we do not allow the use of android or other tablet devices in school as part of this scheme. This is in order to provide a consistent learning environment for both students and staff.

How do I sign Up?

You will need to have signed and returned the reply slip from our BYOD scheme letter. Please be aware that signing and returning this slip also accepts the school's iPad Acceptable Use Policy.

Copies of both documents are available from our school website at <http://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/parents/ipads-for-learning/>

What Apps does my child need for school?

There is no required list of apps for devices used in the BYOD scheme. We would however recommend installing the following free apps before bringing the device into school:

- Microsoft Word, Powerpoint and OneDrive – Word Processing and Presentation Apps.
- Foldr – File Storage App
- iMovie – Video Editing App

Do I need to buy any apps for school?

No paid apps will be required to join or participate in the BYOD scheme. You can purchase additional apps for personal use if you wish, but they will not be required for use in lessons.

Do I need to insure my iPad?

The Priory School cannot accept liability for any damage caused to personal devices whilst on the school site. Because of this we would recommend that any BYOD iPad is covered by your own insurance cover before it is 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.