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Dear Parent/Carer,

8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

I am writing to inform you that we will no longer be running an iPad Leasing Scheme. We have not taken this decision lightly and took many factors into account. However, the primary factor is that we can no longer offer parents the best value for money through the scheme. We also do not want to create a tension around an expectation that students must have an iPad to access the curriculum, as this is not the case.

However, if students have their own iPad they can still bring it to school to 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 BOYD 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 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 for the attention of Mrs A Pope, Deputy Principal. **Until we have received this information, your child will not be able to use their device in class.** Once we have received the 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 their iPad for use in school, each day. **Please ensure slips are returned by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, to the main school office.**

If you do not wish to sign your child up to the BYOD 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 website at: <http://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/parents/ipads-for-learning/>

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [info@tpstrust.co.uk](mailto:info@tpstrust.co.uk) for my attention.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Pope, Deputy Principal

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**iPads for Learning Scheme – BYOD Consent Slip Please return by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

My child..... Form.....

Will be using their own iPad in school from (date) .....

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..... Parent/Carer Dated: .....