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Connected Learning 2.0 – new iPads for all pupils

Pupils in S4 - IMPORTANT

Dear Parent / Carer

We are pleased to be able to inform you that all pupils will shortly have their school iPad replaced with an upgraded model. Pupils will receive their new devices at a series of sessions we are planning over the next month. Ahead of these there will be a number of messages sent out to you where action will be required by both parents/carers and pupils. These relate to:

- 1) Agreement Documentation
- 2) Verification of original device status

Agreement documentation

To receive the new iPad, pupils and families must enter into a series of agreements with the school. These relate to the safe use and maintenance of the device:

- Home/School Agreement
- ICT Acceptable Use Policy

These will be sent out to you in separate messages. Through each message, you will be asked to respond through clicking 'Agree' or 'Disagree'.

Verification of original device status

Pupils will not be issued with a new device until the status of their current iPad is verified. Over the coming fortnight (weeks beginning 25.08.25 and 01.08.25), iPads will be checked in PSE classes. For this year, PSE classes are timetabled at the following times:

- 4A – Tuesday period 1
- 4B – Tuesday period 2
- 4C – Tuesday period 1
- 4D – Thursday period 2
- 4E – Thursday period 1
- 4F – Thursday period 2

Please ensure that your child remembers to bring their iPad to school. Even if it has been damaged, we must establish its condition and have it returned as part of this replacement scheme.



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Regardless of the condition, we must have all previously issued school iPads returned.

If your child's iPad has been lost, and this has not previously been reported, please ensure either:

- A parent calls the school to record this with the office staff
- The child goes to the school office to report this

Messages relating to the agreement documentation will follow shortly. We would ask that you read these and respond as soon as possible.

We are very much looking forward to soon having all our learners in class with refreshed iPads. Your help in working towards making this happen is very much appreciated. Through successful verification of current iPad status, and subsequent return, we plan to begin issuing new devices during week beginning 08.09.25.

Thank you for your support,

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