



iPads and Technology Questions

We have included a range of questions below that were asked at the iPad and Technology information session at 4.00pm, on 9th October 2018.

Thank you to all parents who attended and we believe this is the start of a very important journey with using technology, the expectations, safety, the opportunities to learn and also the etiquette and respect of how to use it.

If you have any more questions about iPads in the primary please email:

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1. Are the iPads used in every lesson?

No, the iPads are only used when there is an opportunity to enhance or transform the learning. They will not be used to simply substitute something else, e.g. a pen and piece of paper.

2. Will the students continue to get handwriting practice?

Yes. The iPads will not replace this.

3. Will the parents receive what homework is required to be completed on the iPads?

Yes. Not all homework is on the iPads. Teachers will use a blend and will communicate the purpose for using the iPads and homework to each specific class.

4. How do you ensure Esafety for really young children who maybe don't understand this?

We use the guidance from a range of worldwide institutes on this to educate the students through many ways, including discussion, videos, cartoons and examples. There are also restrictions on what they can search for. Students understand how to use the internet at various ages so the school supports with this. An Esafety session will be set up next led by Mr. Walton.

5. Do you communicate to the parents about what the children are doing on their iPads?

Yes. Class teachers will email home explaining what the iPads are being used for including apps that are used in lesson.

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6. Can the school create standardised content for the iPads, for example the uniforms are standardised and this applies to all.

Yes. The school will create a set of apps that should be used for learning only. We will then follow this up with standardised/recommended settings for the iPads. The final decision to follow these will be with the parents.

7. What are the other sessions this year that are linked to this?

The other sessions available to parents will be:
Esafety, Canvas and Homework.

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