

iPads for Learning at Haslingden High School

Technology is an important part of learning at Haslingden High School and since 2014 families have had the opportunity to be part of our 'iPads for Learning Scheme'. This has transformed the way students learn at our school enabling everyone to access resources, create and share content and use apps in any subject. Home learning, including access to homework assignments and revision materials online, is a vital part of our scheme and students participating in our iPad scheme can use the device at home.

We operate a scheme where parents pay £14 a month over 30 months as part of an operating lease with our finance partner, Freedom Tech. We will provide your child with an iPad (March 2018 model – 32GB Wifi), case, apps, technical support, insurance and a one-year warranty. **After 30 months, you own the iPad outright with no further payment.** Parents may also choose to buy the iPad outright or lease over 12 or 24 months. During Year 9, we run a second scheme where families can upgrade to a newer model, and if you wish, trade in the old iPad at market value.

We recognise that making the iPad scheme affordable is essential to its success and we are determined that no student will miss out on the benefits where there is a genuine case of financial hardship. We ask anyone who feels that they will struggle to contribute to the scheme to contact us in confidence – please email jroper@haslingdenhigh.com.

Parents may also allow their children to bring their own iPad to school. We welcome this but encourage parents to purchase additional insurance and a strong case. We strongly recommend having the same model of iPad (or better) in order to run the latest generation of apps; please note we can no longer enrol iPads not capable of running iOS 12 on our network.

Parents may, if they wish, chose not to participate in our scheme on the understanding their children **will not have a personal device to take home.** We have several iPads that can be loaned and returned to our Learning Resource Centre each day.

Insurance and warranty summary

The cost of insurance is built into the monthly payment and there are no excess charges for breakages. The policy covers theft, accidental damage **but not loss.** The insurance is provided by Compucover and full terms and conditions are on the Freedom Tech portal. We also replace cracked screen protectors free of charge.

It is essential that the iPad is kept in the case. The insurer will not process any claims where there is evidence otherwise.

The iPad is covered by a one-year AppleCare warranty. In our experience, faults after the first year are extremely rare.

Terms of ownership

Please read the terms and conditions on the Freedom Tech portal carefully when you sign up for the scheme. The school owns the iPad until all payments have been made. If your child leaves Haslingden High to attend another school, you must pay off the outstanding balance or return the iPad to us. You must keep up payments over the term of the lease.

There is no upfront deposit to pay or final purchase cost at the end.

Any questions?

If you would like to ask us anything about our iPad scheme, Mr Roper and colleagues will be available during our Year 6 Information Evenings.

You can also email jroper@haslingdenhigh.com at other times.

Bringing your own iPad

If you are providing your own iPad for your child to use in school, we would still like you to book an appointment with us on Friday 30th August or Tuesday 3rd September for you and your child to sign our acceptable use policy and enrol the iPad on our network. Please see below about making an appointment.

Buying and Collecting Your Child's iPad

Purchasing your iPad:

Portal log in details

Please go to this website to place your order: www.tech4learners.co.uk

Username: **HHS2019**

Password: **Welcome01**

The deadline for orders is midnight on July 9th. Direct debit collections are taken on the 25th of each month. **Please note two payments will have been made before you receive the iPad.** The payments must be successful for the device to be shipped and to activate the insurance policy.

Collecting your iPad:

We will be giving out devices from 8:00 am to 3:00pm on Friday 30th August and after 3:00pm on Tuesday 3rd September. Handover of the iPad takes approximately 5 minutes.

A booking system for collecting your iPad will be in operation. Please use this link to book a collection:

<https://tinyurl.com/y37rjyvh>