



25th February 2020

Dear parent / carer,

Year 9 iPads for Learning scheme

Many thanks for your support with our e-Learning programme over the last two and a half years. Our iPad scheme has been a success and has improved the way students learn in school and at home. This message is intended to update you with the next steps of our e-learning programme and outline your choices looking ahead.

A recap if you opted into our school scheme:

- Families were offered a 5th Generation iPad to be leased over 30 months along with a case, insurance and 12 month warranty.
- Direct debits started between August and October 2017 and will end between January and March 2020, depending on the date of the first payment.

We are now nearing the end of the 30 month lease; these are the options open to you:

1. Order a new iPad either via school or privately.
2. Continue to use the 'old' iPad in school.
3. Continue to bring a personal device in from home.

Ordering a new iPad

We strongly advise obtaining a new iPad for your child's use for the remainder of their time in school; we have found that older devices, by the time students reach Year 11, are showing their age and cannot be updated to newer versions of apps and iOS.

We have worked with Freedom Tech and MCC Digital to put together what we believe is an excellent offer for families:

- The latest and fastest 7th Generation iPad with a larger 10.2 inch screen with 32GB storage
- Case and tempered glass screen protector
- 30 month accidental damage and theft insurance provided by Compucover (see policy on website for details)
- £16.98 a month over 30 months (shorter payment terms are available, see website)
- The iPad belongs to the parent at the end of the lease term at no additional cost
- No upfront deposit and no excess payment on the first insurance claim (subsequent claims carry a £30 excess charge)

To order a new iPad, please follow these steps:



1. Go to <https://www.tech4learners.co.uk/>
2. Enter your email address
3. Use this username: **HHS2020** with the password **Welcome01**
4. Follow the instructions on screen

All orders should be placed by midnight on Monday March 9th. Direct debits will begin around 25th March. The first direct debit must clear your bank before goods are shipped. We expect to be able to hand out iPads in the first week of April.

Participating families must keep up payments or return the iPad to school. This is a leasing scheme where the school owns the iPad until all payments have been completed. The scheme is open to all families in Year 9 including those that have previously bought personal devices for use in school.

Other options

We will continue to support families that bring personal iPads to school or wish to purchase a new iPad for their child independently of the school scheme. Our minimum iPad specification for personal devices is any iPad capable of running iOS13. Families may choose not to purchase a new device and continue to use their 'old' one. We very firmly believe our iPad scheme is the best way forward for our students' learning and strongly recommend all families to upgrade in some way.

The 'old' iPad

If you are upgrading your iPad and wish to keep the old one at home for personal use, we will remove our restrictions from it when new iPads are handed out and provided payments are up to date. We will contact you later with information about how to request this.

Freedom Tech also offer a buy-back service. Based on the assumption of Grade A condition, unlocked and unlinked to an Apple ID, they would offer £60 as buy-back.

Financial help

Limited funds are available to support families where there is genuine hardship and parents are asked to contact me in confidence via email if this is the case.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this letter. Please contact me via email if you have any questions: jroper@haslingdenhigh.com

Yours faithfully,

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