



17 September 2015

**RE: IPADS IN YEAR 5 AND 6**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find enclosed your child's iPad, which should have arrived home to you unopened. You will also find a named sticker. As soon as you open the box please stick this to the back of your child's iPad immediately. We ask for your support in getting your child's iPad ready for learning and downloading the apps you will see written on the back of this page. To do this you need to:

- Create an Apple ID.
- Set up Family Sharing; this is because we recommend that only an adult should download apps.
- Download the apps (a list of recommended apps can be found overleaf).

Instructions on how to do these three tasks, if you require them, are available on our school website at:

<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/our-schools/shanghai/puxi/technology-in-the-classroom>

If you would prefer paper copies, please write in your child's Communication Book tomorrow and we will send them home.

If you need support with any stage of the set-up process, BISS, in partnership with Apple, has organised a telephone support line, call: 400-627-2273. Then press 9 for English service, and then 3 for iPad service.

Alternatively, IT Support staff will be available at school on Monday 21 September between 8.15 and 9.00am to answer any queries that you might have.

To protect the iPad from damage, we would strongly recommend that you purchase a protective rubber casing for the iPad, and a screen protector, before your child brings the iPad to school. We would also suggest that you buy a set of simple in-ear headphones, so your child can use their tablet to create exciting audio content without disturbing others.

Your child should bring their iPad to school for the first time on Monday 21 September. Please encourage them not to bring them to school before then, unless you need help with a particular problem. This way we can all start using them in an organised way as a class group.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to creating more exciting learning opportunities in the weeks and months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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### YEAR 5 / 6 RECOMMENDED APPS

Please download the following apps, and organise them in the appropriate folders.  
These apps are all free to download.

Folder name	App
School App	OneNote Calculator Quick Scan (QR code reader) Aurasma Translate Pro
Understand	Popplet lite Sphere TED Brain POP
Evaluate	Nearpod Edmodo Showbie Backchannel Pages Educreations
Analyse	Instagrok Numbers Post – it plus
Create	iMovie Screenchomp PicCollage StopMotion Showme Puppet Edu Adobe Slate Story Buddy 2 30 Hands Keezy Beatwave Hopscotch Tynker Book creator