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## Technology For Learning Questions + Answers

Do students use the iPads in every lesson?

No, only when the iPads can enhance their learning, these will not be used to simply substitute what is happening in the class.

Do they include a content filter for the internet?

The school has its own content filter. We will run a session on Esafety as we want to make students aware of the different issues of using the internet.

What happens if the device is broken?

We have a genius bar to repair them, hopefully we will train students to learn how to repair devices such as iPads.

Do iPads come home?

No, iPads will stay at school during this first launch.

Can students use them as planners?

Yes, we will have a session to show the students how they can be used to manage their time and to get organized.

Are they backed up?

We will show students how to use the cloud to work and how to back up their work.



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Can we see the apps that we are recommending the students to use?

Yes, we will send out a list in the newsletter to share with you what we are using at school.

Which device should a Year 10-13 bring in?

A device/laptop they can write an assignment on and possibly have access rights to install software as some teachers may ask students to download files.

Will there be support for students who aren't technologically advanced?

Yes, through digital Leaders (Other students trained to help members of the community).

Will you monitor the iPad screens in lesson?

No, students will be trusted to use the devices in an effective way. One of our goals is to develop the world's leaders so we need to give them responsibility.

Will there be a session on 'Bring your Own Device'?

Yes – before half term, hopefully in the next few weeks.

Will there be a session on Esafety?

Yes – 8.30am+ 3.30pm on 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Boma, all parents welcome.

Can students use the Wi-Fi?

Yes, for 2 weeks students can log on to the Wi-Fi, after this they will have the devices recorded, sign the digital Citizenship agreement and then the free Wi-Fi stops. This will enable us to have devices securely on our network.



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Can the iPads be used for students with specific learning needs?

Yes, we will cover a session on how they can be used in an inclusive classroom to help all students access the learning.

If you have any other Questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at:

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