



Rossett School
Success for everyone

iPad FAQs

Brief summary of the 'One to One' Donation Scheme

This is not a lease or a rental scheme it is a **donation scheme** (which is non-profit). We are asking parents to donate £12 per month for 36 months to our partner charity the Learning Foundation.

The school will also provide a case, insurance cover, iTunes credit, maintenance and software support.

At the end of the scheme you can either return the iPad and start again, or pay the market value and keep the device. **Parental contribution is a charitable donation towards the programme, not a payment towards the iPad.**

The amount we are suggesting does not cover the full cost of running the programme; additional money will be provided from school funds and grants that we may win from other sources.

Advantages over the assisted purchase scheme:

- Monthly donations so cost is spread
- Gift Aid claimed and monthly donations ensure that the scheme is open to all and sustainable
- iPad is insured for loss or damage with repair undertaken by school
- Case is provided
- iTunes credits included

Ownership

The iPad will remain the property of Rossett School until the end of the three year period. If you wish to take ownership at the end of this time, then there will be the opportunity to do so by a payment to school which will reflect the market value at that time. We currently estimate this to be £40.

If a student leaves the school before the end of the three years then it will still be possible to take ownership of the iPad. The market value will reflect the age of the device at that time.

What will happen about Apps?

The majority of Apps will be downloaded as and when needed and most of the Apps are free. Each iPad will be considered to be for both personal and school use so students will be able to install their own Apps, with the understanding that only school related Apps will be used during lesson time.

The current list of apps the school deems as necessary can be found on the iPad page of the website. Whilst most Apps are free, if it is required that students use any paid apps in this list, these will be provided by the school.

Where will work be saved if no USB access?

We have been using many different ways in school to replace the use of USB's. There are lots of different cloud based storage apps out there such as Office 365 we are finding that the advantages of this anywhere, anytime learning are starting to make USB's (which of course regularly get misplaced) gradually redundant.

What happens to student work if the iPad is lost or broken?

As noted above the work would be in Office 365 which are accessible anywhere. In addition the work will be backed up on the school servers.

How will students print from iPad?

Whilst there will still be the need to print certain documents, students all have a school email account and any work that is created on the iPad can easily be emailed to their teacher. By using email as the main method of handing in work, we will be able to reduce the amount of printing that needs to be done and also reduce the amount of paper that is wasted, a benefit not just to the school but the environment as well.

What happens if a student does not have Internet access at home?

If a student does not have access to the Internet at home then the iPad can still be used but will lose some of its effectiveness. While the student will not be able to access services like email, they would still be able to work on most Apps that are installed on the iPad and create new files\content. They will have to save this content on their iPad then back it up once they return to school and are connected to the Internet.

What happens if the iPad gets damaged or lost or develops a fault?

The school has a limited pool of iPad to lend to students during their lessons. Where feasible, a damaged or faulty iPad will be repaired. Otherwise a replacement iPad of a similar age and condition will be provided. Families may be asked to pay further sums towards the cost of replacement or repair caused by inappropriate use or lack of care. iPads with faults will normally be repaired free of charge or replaced with a similar device.

Can't I go and buy a cheaper device on the High Street?

Depending on your own personal circumstances regarding risk (damage, theft, failure etc) it is probable you can purchase at a slightly cheaper price. But this isn't just about the device. The e-learning programme we are providing will involve a device that is covered in case of damage or if repairs are needed. It will come with a case and a package of initial Apps. We will provide technical support whilst at school and your child will have access to learning resources on the school's learning environment. Lessons will be planned with the understanding that each student has the same device.