

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **iPads for Learning Scheme – Year 10 2025 Programme**

I am writing to invite you to join the new Year 10 iPad scheme, which will start in November. To ensure iPads arrive in time, please note that the the deadline for joining the scheme is **Friday 19 September 2025**.

If your child was part of the Year 7 2022 iPad scheme, the final direct debit payment will be taken in August. Later this month, you will have the option to purchase that iPad. If you choose not to purchase it, the device will be reclassified as a loan iPad and must be returned to school once the new iPad is issued.

Please note that this scheme is different from the previous ones that took place before the school became part of the Red Kite Learning Trust in September 2023. The new scheme will help to:

- Improve the experience of classroom learning
- Provide better security and controls for parents and the school
- Help to keep students safe online
- Help students focus on the iPad as a device for learning

### **Year 10 iPad Programme 2025**

This scheme runs from **Year 10 through to the end of Year 11**, covering a total of 20 months. The fixed contribution is **£17 per month**, payable by direct debit.

Your support enables us to continue offering these schemes, and we therefore ask all parents and carers to commit to paying the full contribution over the entire term of the scheme.

By joining the scheme, you will receive:

- **A brand-new, boxed 11th generation iPad**, including an iPad charger and charging cable
- **A protective case**, which should only be removed by a member of the IT Services or iPads team

- **Access to the apps required for lessons**, provided under the school's Apps for Education licence. Please note that if you choose to purchase the iPad for private use later, these apps will no longer be available.
- **Cover under the school's repair service**, which requires a parental contribution towards repair costs. The current rates for repairs are shown on our iPad webpages and are payable in advance

### **Scheme Expectations**

All our schemes are governed by the **iPads for Learning Agreement**, which is enclosed with this invitation letter. A copy of the letter and the iPads for Learning Agreement will also be made available on our website as soon as possible.

This scheme operates as a **Gift Aid scheme**. Under Gift Aid rules, the iPad remains the property of the school unless and until it is optionally purchased from us at the end of the scheme. As a result, the iPad can only be repaired through the school's repair service and cannot be repaired by any third party.

Full details of the repair service are available on the school's website at

<https://www.rossettschool.co.uk/learning/ipads-for-learning/>

If your child leaves the school before the end of the scheme, the iPad must be returned to us. This helps us to keep running costs — and the contributions we ask from parents and carers — as low as possible.

Please read the enclosed document carefully. By joining the scheme, you are agreeing to its **Terms and Conditions**, particularly the sections on **Loss or Damage**, **iPad Donations**, and **Ownership**.

Students may only remain in the scheme if they follow the current rules and expectations, including those relating to repairs. If a student does not adhere to these, they will still be provided with a school iPad; however, it will be issued as a **Leave-at-School iPad on loan**, which cannot be taken home. This helps to prevent further damage and minimise costs to both parents/carers and the school.

### **Financial Support**

The rules governing Gift Aid schemes require that all contributions are **voluntary**, and no student will be denied access to an iPad for financial reasons.

We offer limited assistance to households who are unable to contribute the full amount or who are experiencing financial difficulties. If you are unable to commit to the full contribution over the term of the scheme, or if your circumstances change at any point, please contact us by emailing [rsipads@rs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:rsipads@rs.rklt.co.uk) to discuss the options available.

### **Joining the Scheme**

1. **Set up a direct debit** with the Digital Poverty Alliance **starting on 5 November 2025 for £17 a month over 20 months**, using the link below:

<https://digitalpovertyalliance.beaconforms.com/form/dd84c7c7>

2. **Submit an iPad Consent Form** as soon as possible, as we cannot issue an iPad without a completed form on file. A copy of the form is included with this invitation letter, or you can collect a paper copy from Main Reception.
3. **Read the attached *iPads for Learning Agreement* and the *Frequently Asked Questions* sheet** to ensure you understand the scheme and its terms.
4. **Review the details of our iPad repairs procedure**, including the terms and conditions of cover and exclusions, available at:  
<https://www.rossettschool.co.uk/learning/ipads-for-learning/>

All Year 10 students are expected to have an iPad for use in lessons once this scheme has launched. You may:

- Provide your own iPad for use in school
- Join this scheme
- Request the use of a loan iPad from the school

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at [rsipads@rs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:rsipads@rs.rklt.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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