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Dear Parent/Carer

iPads for Learning Scheme – Year 7 2026 Programme

This year, our iPads for Learning scheme for Year 7 students will continue to follow the same format as before.

The scheme:

- ensures equality of access to a one-to-one device at school and at home
- prepares students for working and living in a digital age
- supports self-led research and problem solving
- improves the quality of feedback, home learning and collaboration
- provides new and innovative ways for students to learn
- organises learning resources and acts as a digital tool for learning.

It has additional benefits of:

- improved security and controls for parents/carers and the school
- improved measures to keep students safer online

In order to access these benefits, students are required to use a school iPad. Unfortunately, there is no option to use a personal device in school.

Year 7 iPad Scheme 2026-2031

The current scheme runs from Year 7 to the end of Year 11. At the end of the scheme, you will be able to buy the old iPad from the school for private use.

The fixed contribution rate is £11 per month, payable for 48 months, via Direct Debit.

Your support allows us to continue running our schemes. We therefore politely ask all Parents/Carers to commit to donating the full amount over the full term of the scheme.

Your child will receive:

- A brand-new and boxed Apple A16 iPad (11th Generation) with an iPad charger and charging cable.
- A protective case (that should only be removed by a member of IT Services or iPads team).
- A screen protector (that should only be removed by a member of IT Services or iPads team).

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- Apps required for lessons under the Apple for Education licence. Please note, you will not have access to these apps if you subsequently buy the iPad for private use.
- Cover under the school's Repair Service. This requires a **parental contribution towards repair costs, at the prevailing repair rate shown on our iPad webpages, payable in advance**. This is similar to an insurance excess.

Scheme Expectations

All our schemes are governed by an iPads for Learning Agreement that can be found with this invitation letter. A copy of this letter and the iPads for Learning document will be made available via the school's website as soon as possible. Please read the Agreement carefully as, by joining the scheme, you are agreeing to the Terms & Conditions.

The scheme is a Gift-Aided scheme. Gift-Aid rules mean the iPad remains the property of the school until optionally purchased from us at the end of the scheme. As such, iPads can only be repaired through the school's Repair Service and not through any third-party. Repair fees are separate from the Gift Aid scheme and payable in advance, according to the Repairs Procedure. Please click <https://www.rossettschool.co.uk/learning/ipads-for-learning> for details of our repair procedure and Terms and Conditions.

Should your child leave us before the end of the scheme, they must return their iPad to school. This helps us keep the running costs of the scheme, and what we ask parents to contribute, to a minimum.

Students can only remain in the scheme if they adhere to the current rules and expectations (including repairs). If they do not, they will still have access to an iPad, but this will be provided as a **Leave at School iPad** on loan, which the student will not be able to take home at the end of each day. This helps prevent further damage and minimises the cost to parents/carers and the school.

Financial Support

The rules governing Gift-Aid schemes dictate that all contributions are voluntary, and no student should be excluded from having access to an iPad for financial reasons. We offer limited assistance to those households who cannot afford to donate, or who have difficult financial circumstances. If you are unable to commit to donating the full amount over the full term of the scheme, or if your circumstances change at any point, please contact the iPads Administrator at rsipads@rs.rklt.co.uk to discuss the options available.

Joining the Scheme

Please complete the steps below **by Friday 21st August 2026**. After this date we cannot guarantee that a scheme iPad will be available for your child in September.

1. Please set up a direct debit with the Digital Poverty Alliance **starting on 5 October 2026 for £11 per month over 48 months**, using the link [here](#).
2. Please also submit an iPad Consent form as soon as possible. This is required before any iPad can be issued out. This can be found [here](#).

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3. Please read the iPads for Learning Agreement and our Frequently Asked Questions sheet at <https://www.rossettschool.co.uk/learning/ipads-for-learning/> under iPads for Learning Information / Year 7 iPads for Learning.
4. Please read the details of our iPad repairs procedure, including our terms and conditions of cover/exclusions at <https://www.rossettschool.co.uk/learning/ipads-for-learning/> under iPad Repairs Terms and Conditions.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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