



May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

iPads for Learning Scheme – Year 7 2024 Programme

This year, our iPads for Learning scheme for Year 7 students will follow the same format as that being used at other Red Kite Learning Trust Schools where the iPad Programme it has been long-established.

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.

The Year 7 iPad Scheme 2024-2031

The current scheme runs from Year 7 to the end of Year 13, with new iPads issued to those enrolled in the scheme in the March of Year 10. At that time, and at the end of Y13, you will be able to buy the old iPad for private use.

The scheme covers 81 months in total at a fixed contribution rate set at the start of each scheme. For the 2024-2031 scheme, the cost is **£13 per month**, payable by Direct Debit.

Your support allows us to continue the scheme. 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 10th Generation iPad (containing an Apple charger and charging cable) at the start of Year 7 and another brand-new iPad mid-way through Year 10.
- A protective case at each issue point (which should only be removed by a member of the IT Services or iPads team).

- 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.
- Access to the school's Repair Service, which requires a **parental contribution towards repair costs, at the prevailing rate shown on our iPad webpages, payable in advance.**

Scheme Expectations

All of 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 (in Year 10, and at the end of Years 11 or 13). As such, iPads can only be repaired through the school's Repair Service and not through any third-party repair service. 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/our-school/ipads-for-learning-/repairslost-and-stolen-ipads/> for details of the 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 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 a **Leave at School iPad**, 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 school.

Financial Support

The rules governing Gift-Aid schemes dictate that all donations 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 me at rsipads@rs.rklt.co.uk to discuss the options available.

Joining the Scheme

Please complete the steps below **by Friday 28 June 2024** in order to join the Scheme. Please note, after this date we cannot guarantee that an iPad will be available for your child in September.

1. Please set up a direct debit with the Learning Foundation **starting on 5 October 2024 for £13 per month over 81 months**, using the link below:

<https://lfportal.co.uk/Donation/Index/267>

Please also submit an iPad Consent form as soon as possible. This can be found at the end of the invitation letter.

2. Please read the attached iPad for Learning Agreement
3. Please ensure you have read the details of our iPad repairs procedure, including our terms and conditions of cover/exclusion at <https://www.rossettschool.co.uk/our-school/ipads-for-learning-/repairslost-and-stolen-ipads/>

You will also find on our webpages some Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at rsipads@rs.rklt.co.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Lister". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Mrs M Lister

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