



## iPads at Kimbolton

For: 1<sup>st</sup> Form New Kimboltonians, New Pupils and New L6th Formers

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Dear Parents,

As you know, Kimbolton is a Digital School where iPads are now an established feature of pupil learning, communication and organisation. This has been highly beneficial to our 'virtual school' in recent times of course. The booklet attached summarises our digital ethos and the processes for acquiring and safe usage of iPads for your child in school. There are some key details below and further iPad information, extensive FAQs and 'How to Set Up your iPad' letter are in the iPad area of the school website at [www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/iPads](http://www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/iPads).

- It is vital iPads are only set up after the Acceptable Usage Agreement is signed, returned to the school office and after you have received a letter from the school with your child's account details and a link to the iPads setup video. All iPads will need to be set up using this guide so it is important to wait until this letter is received. Any incorrectly setup iPads will need to be erased and redone.
- New Pupils are expected to have iPads in school and lessons on the first day of term. For device future proofing there are specific iPad models that are best to buy as some older models will not meet the technical requirements of the software we run for online learning and other apps. The details of this are all contained in the iPads at Kimbolton guide.
- The single purchase scheme through our partner company Western Computer offers a comprehensive package of iPad, cover, warranty, insurance, repair and return, and replacement service. A two year scheme for devices is also available (best suited for those entering the L6th in September 2020).
- This partner company purchase scheme can be accessed at the following website: [www.cpu.co.uk/mobilelearning](http://www.cpu.co.uk/mobilelearning) with the portals and logon codes as follows:  
Mobile Learning – iPad with 2 year insurance portal Portal code: KBS2020-2YR  
Mobile Learning – iPad with 3 year insurance portal Portal code: KBS2020-3YR  
The ordering 'portals' on the website are open for orders from now.
- Collection of these purchased iPads will be from the Bursary by appointment from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Email [reception@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk) to arrange an appointment for collection. Set up assistance is available from our ICT Department. Contact them on [ipads@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:ipads@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk).
- Parents are free to buy from other suppliers of course (Apple offer some competitive monthly payment schemes for instance). Many parents have chosen this option in the past.
- Pupils in school can leave their iPads in lockers or in bags inside buildings. Separate BYOD iPad insurance policies are available through other companies.
- Pupils and Parents need to have joined the school Mobile Device Management system and signed and returned the ICT and iPad e-Safety Agreement before bringing their iPad into school (E Safety form to be returned to the Registrar, Mrs White). 1<sup>st</sup> Form NKs need to have returned their eSafety & AUA Form prior to NK Day.
- Apps needed for school will be available to download through the Apps@Work app on pupils' iPads (both universal usage and subject specific apps). The Apple productivity apps (Pages, Keynote and Numbers) are pre-loaded on new and recent devices. Pupils do not need to purchase apps that we want them to use in lessons and work.
- Pupils will be issued a 'Guide to Using their iPad in School' in September during our Digital Set Up Week. This is also available online. There is also an iTunes U course for pupils on how to use their iPad.

All key information is available on the website and in the FAQs section -[www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/iPads](http://www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk/iPads)

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