



## 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 guide. 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.
- Parents are free to buy their iPad from any suppliers of course (Apple offer some competitive monthly payment schemes for instance as do John Lewis). It is always best to get some insurance with the iPad
- Pupils in school can leave their iPads in lockers or in bags inside buildings. There are lockers for iPads (charging ones available) for protection. Insurance is sensible of course as with a mobile phone and are available through various companies or with purchase.
- 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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