



Windlesham Digital Learning

Supporting 21st century learning at
Windlesham House

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Introduction

Windlesham's vision for technology, aims to provide pupils with the necessary skills to develop into skillful users of technology who are able to make the right choices when learning and as part of daily life. It provides a framework which aims to integrate technology so that it is seen as an integral tool which supports curriculum learning by enhancing and transforming learning and teaching experiences.

The main device for students is the iPad and we believe this to be an effective device for Prep School children. iPads offer a superior operating system and a range of learning applications which allow learners to create content across all subjects and seamlessly integrate this device into their workflows.

This tool supports learning beyond the classroom by providing opportunities to learn at any time and anywhere and provide learners with the skills to make use of technology to create, curate and collaborate. Learning experiences are designed to support independent learning, critical thinking and to support and encourage collaboration.

A major outcome of our program is to ensure that Windlesham pupils enter senior schools as responsible Digital Citizens who are able to use technology responsibly and recognise and avoid potential pitfalls.

Digital Learning

Pupils have embraced the new tools from the very beginning. A focus has been placed on developing digital literacy, information technology and digital literacy through our robust Computing curriculum and using technology integration to allow pupils to collaborate in the learning process, use multiple tools and approaches in the learning, provide authentic experiences and enhance and transform what occurs in the classroom.

Staff have fully embraced our vision for technology and have enhanced their teaching with digital tools. Through a commitment to professional development, they have been able to learn how different applications are used in educational contexts and apply this knowledge in innovative and effective ways in the

classroom. The iPad has helped us to make our approach to learning engaging for all of our pupils as it provides them with what we consider the perfect tool for the 21st Century classroom.

iPads at Windlesham

In order to further support learning, students in Y5 will be required to bring their own iPad with keyboard case and stylus to School for educational purposes in the classroom. Year 5 was chosen as the starting point for this initiative as the currency of most technology lasts approximately 3-4 years, therefore, one device will see the students through until the end of their Windlesham House School education.

Students in Years 6-8 also have the opportunity to bring their own devices to use in the school and we ask that they follow the guidance in this document.

Why has Windlesham Chosen a BYO iPad approach?

Current teaching practices at our school, where the school's technology is in use, has shown the value of students each having their own personal iPad, as opposed to sharing them. By reflecting on our own practice, it has been established that there are many advantages to students using their own personal device.

These include:

- Bespoke teaching and learning experiences are enhanced and transformed
- The ability to work on internet related research at any given time in class
- The ability to store media and documents without interference by other students
- The student's documents remain secure and free from change or deletion by other students who might use the device.
- The ability for each device to be individually monitored.
- The device is charged and fully available at any point in the school day.

What devices are included in the program?

This is an iPad only program which means other devices such as Android or Windows cannot be supported.

We require that students use the following device:

- Apple iPad (9th Gen) 10.2" 64gb Wifi
- Logitech Rugged 3 Combo - Keyboard and folio
- Logitech Crayon Digital Pencil for Education

How can we purchase devices?

Our IT Services provider, Class Technology Solutions (CTS), working in partnership with The Rent Company (TRC), can provide an end-to-end device procurement process, specially designed for parents and students. The Easy4u subscription guarantees worry-free computing. The standard package includes a support service, warranty extension, a protective sleeve and damage and theft insurance.

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Services Included

- Ordering portal with customer services to support parents
- Pre configuration and delivery of device to home or school
- Interest free payments up to 3 years for rental.
- Loan units in cases of failure / loss.
- Collection, repair and return in case of failure or damage / theft



Cost

Package	24 Month	36 Month	48 Month
iPad, Keyboard, Stylus, Lightspeed Licence, Easy4U Service, Insurance and Warranty	£651.00	£710.00	£785.10
Rental (Per Month)	£27.15	£19.75	£16.40

* All Prices include VAT

** Insurance applies to UK and Europe

To make your purchases, please click [here](#) to go to the webshop

My child already has an iPad, do they need a School device?

Yes, they will need a school device. Each student's device will be enrolled into the School's Mobile Device Management (MDM) system. This will give us a large amount of control over what can and can't be done on each student's iPad. For example, it will allow us to remotely install apps onto the device and enable us to decide what settings students are able to change. In addition, we can be sure that each device is compatible with the apps and software that we wish to use. Overall, this allows us to ensure that the device is set up for use as an educational tool and not an entertainment device

What happens if my child's device gets lost, damaged or stolen?

As part of the purchasing price the device is covered by damage and theft insurance which includes quick and professional damage repair or coverage of replacement value in the case of theft.

How will my child download apps? Will teachers keep an eye on what apps students download?

Students will not be able to access the Apple App Store. Apps will be requested by teaching staff and, after checking the app to ensure that it is safe and appropriate for students' use, it will then be pushed to the students' iPads remotely. This will mean that any apps on the iPad will be for educational use only.

Will the students take the iPads home or will they remain in the classroom?

During term time, iPads will be locked in the classroom storage units where they will be secure and remain on charge. At weekends and holidays, students will be allowed to take their devices home and use them for educational purposes. It will be their responsibility to ensure they return to school with the iPad fully charged and ready for lessons.

What are the benefits of students bringing the device home?

The iPad is a personal device and allows students to store notes, handouts, books, instructional videos and a large variety of other applications that are designed to help students with mastery. The use of the device outside of school gives students access to information 24x7.

How will my child be guided to use the iPad appropriately at School?

Windlesham has very thorough policies and a strong code of conduct for using the iPad at school. This includes the requirement of students to sign a Technology Rules of the Road student agreement for using technology at school. The agreement clearly outlines student expectations for using iPads in School with a view to developing positive behaviours.

Are students allowed to personalise their device?

The iPad is a learning tool and as such we expect it to be treated like an exercise book or textbook. Opportunities for personalising the device will be limited and students will be able to identify an iPad as their own as their name will appear on the lock screen. All styluses will be engraved in order to easily identify ownership.

How will my child store and access documents on the iPad?

All students will have a Google Apps for Education account. This will allow teachers to manage learning using Google Classroom and access documents in their Google Drive accounts. Content which is created in different applications can also be stored in Google Drive.

How do you plan to manage students' usage of the iPad?

While in school students' use of the internet will be filtered and monitored as necessary. Additionally, in the classroom teachers will be able to monitor students' screens and direct them to particular apps or websites through the use of "Apple

Classroom". At home it is up to the parent how much they wish to control their child's use of the iPad.

Are students able to print from the iPad?

Yes, students will be able to print work as directed by their teacher.

Will there be Technical Support?

Onsite Technical support will be provided by the Windlesham IT Support Team

Who can I contact with questions about the iPad programme?

If you have any questions regarding the Windlesham BYO iPad programme please contact Christopher Roche: cjr@windlesham.com