

iPads FAQs

Q: What are the most important rules I need to know?

A: These are the key rules in the Acceptable Use Policy, which you and your parents have signed:

- 'The Purpose' of the iPad is only as a **tool for learning**.
- This means they are not for use for taking fun photos of each other and air dropping them around the classroom! They must never be used for taking photos of or recording people without their permission.
- **They may not be used for social media apps or free music or video streaming.**
- Students must bring them into school every day **fully charged** for learning. Sadly, we are having to reinstate the R2 for not charging your iPad because of lost learning..
- Remember: parents have agreed to be responsible for the £50-£70 charge for accidental damage. **Be careful!** Carry the iPads safely in your bag and always keep them in their protective cases.

Q: What happens if I break those rules?

- You must not do anything that will damage or disable the iPads and the Apps the school provides.
- This includes **not downloading any apps**, including social media, that have not been put on your iPads by the school's IT office.
- It includes **not removing any of the apps** that have been put on iPads by the school.
- It includes not signing in with a different Apple ID to install software or apps.
- If you do not respect these aspects of the agreement you have signed, you will have an automatic **R3**.
- If you use your iPad intentionally to access a site that contains **inappropriate content** or if you use it in a way that **intrudes on others' privacy**, that is 'unacceptable use' and will result in an **R3**.

Q: What do I need to know about using my iPad in school?

- iPads can only be used in class or with the **permission of a member of staff** - they need to be kept safely in your bags or lockers during breaks and lunchtimes.
- In lessons, iPads should only be used when the teacher asks you to use them: otherwise, they should be kept in your bag or **face down** on your desk.
- iPads may only be used in class to complete the **tasks set by the teacher**: whether this is accessing information on Firefly, using a particular app, or researching a specific topic on the internet.
- If you use your iPad in class for something that is not related to your learning, or outside the classroom without permission, you will receive an R2 and the relevant member of staff will have a **Learning Conversation** with you.

