

Join our iPad scheme today!

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At XP:

We support and challenge students to be leaders of their own learning

We pull down the barriers to learning, ensuring social equity

We encourage creativity; respectful, individual expression



As we all know, technology continues to improve, and we are now highly recommending that parents purchase the latest iPads, which gives them access to Google Workspace and many creative apps such as iMovie, GarageBand and Art and Design apps. We believe that iPads are now the best pound-for-pound device for learning.

To enable this to happen for our students, we have created a great value parental contribution scheme which offers all our parents affordable access to the latest iPad with a two year warranty. In our scheme, you are able to buy an iPad with a keyboard case and trackpad.

The iPads come with AppleCare + cover and a small excess of £39 for screen damage. (screens must be fitted with a screen protector) We recommend you check your household insurance policy to check that the device is covered for loss or theft.

We will have a bank of Apple Pencils for use in Art and Design sessions. You are welcome to purchase an Apple pencil of your own, should you wish.

Should you wish to purchase a pencil we would recommend the Apple Pencil as it is designed for artists who need pressure sensitivity and tilt. If you want to buy a cheaper pencil, the Logitech Crayon supports tilt but not pressure sensitivity for about £60. You can find an even cheaper option with 'palm-rejection' from Amazon for about £25 which allows you to rest your hand on the iPad while writing. Cheaper ones without palm rejection just act like your finger, but with more accuracy.

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This cost to parents is significantly cheaper than if you were to buy them from a shop (roughly 20% cheaper), and you get to spread the cost with optional payment plans. After the final payment, the iPad is yours to do with as you wish.

The scheme allows the school to manage the iPads, which means that during school time, only apps needed for school will be available. We also purchase additional apps like Adobe Creative Cloud and Premium Learning Apps like Seneca, Accelerated Reader and Click View that are installed free of charge on all our managed devices.

This helps us keep our students safe and distraction free whilst using devices. Out of school, any other apps can be installed by students but they will not be available from 8am to 4pm on school days. During the evenings, weekends and holidays, you can use your iPad freely.

Expectations of every student

At secondary schools, all students must bring their own appropriate and school managed device to learn at XP.

At primary schools in Years 3-6, we are launching our iPad parent contribution scheme to enable your child to access the best technology in their classroom.

In school years below this, iPads will be made available to your children.

Care?! Relax... Apple Cares!

The iPads come with AppleCare+ for 2 years as standard (screens must be fitted with a screen protector).

If a screen is damaged an excess of £39 will be charged from Apple to the family.

We recommend that you ensure your household insurance covers the lost or theft of the device.

How do I buy my iPad?

You can purchase any package now from <http://xptrust.org/orderipad> or via this QR code:



<https://xptrust.org/orderipad>

This will be available up to 28th July. Your devices will be delivered directly to school.

Financial support is available for families who need it to ensure every child has a device. Parents can speak confidentially with their Crew Leader, who will be able to help.

This parental scheme has been made possible through the XP Trust funding arrangements.

For any other information please contact your Crew Leader.