



<b>The SRR iPad Scheme</b>	
Why is St Richard Reynolds introducing the iPad Scheme?	At St Richard Reynolds, we take great pride in the rich learning experiences that happen every day in our classrooms. As we look to the future, we believe the time is right to integrate iPads into our teaching and learning environment. This step will allow both teachers and students to make the most of modern technology, enriching lessons and deepening engagement across the curriculum. Our goal is to equip every student with the digital skills essential for success in an increasingly connected world. iPads provide a flexible, dynamic platform for learning, offering teachers new ways to deliver content and inspire creativity. Importantly, the iPad Scheme will ensure equity for all: every child will have access to the same device, creating a more consistent and inclusive learning experience for everyone in school and at home.
<b>Learning and Teaching</b>	
How will an iPad enhance my child's learning?	This will vary across subject areas. For example, in PE, iPads can be used to record and analyse a child's performance in sport. In English, students can annotate texts digitally, engage in a range of literary resources and interactive activities to deepen their understanding of themes and characters. In maths, students can use online tools to visualise complex problems and practise skills through AI powered learning platforms. In science, iPads can support virtual experiments, data collection and simulations that bring abstract concepts to life. Your child's ability to access additional resources during class time (at the teacher's discretion) will also support teachers in stretching and challenging all learners.
What will happen to traditional learning and teaching methods?	We're really excited about the opportunities that iPads and technology offer, however we are also keen to ensure that other important traditional skills continue. The role of iPads is to enhance and extend learning opportunities rather than directly replace those currently being used.



<p>What about screen time?</p>	<p>Your child's iPad will play a key role in supporting and enriching their learning. Students will only have access to their iPads for learning and will not be allowed to use them during break and lunch time. We are invested in the idea of "digital nutrition" where we think carefully about when, how and why we use technology in the classroom and take care to use it when it will enhance our experience of learning.</p> <p>We do not expect students to use iPads all day every day because our use of them will be driven by their educational value. There will be times when not using an iPad is the best choice educationally, but there will be many times when using an iPad will enhance engagement and learning. As such, screen use will tend to be active and focused on intentional, interactive engagement rather than passive.</p>
<p>How will my child's writing, reading and spelling skills be affected by their use of an iPad?</p>	<p>We are very aware of the balance that needs to be achieved between the use of technology and traditional skills like writing by hand. Students will use their iPad every day but not in every lesson and rarely for a full lesson.</p> <p>We plan our lesson activities to boost engagement in reading, continue to require handwriting in books and on iPads and disable use of spelling and grammar checkers on iPads (where we are able to). Furthermore, we know that public examinations are expected to move online in the coming years and we are committed to preparing our students for this.</p>
<p><b>How does the Scheme work?</b></p>	
<p>My child already has an iPad, can they use this instead of joining the scheme?</p>	<p>No. From November 2025, all Year 7 students will be issued with a College-owned iPad. From learning, teaching and safeguarding perspectives, it's important for all students to have the same device and software.</p>
<p>Will my child need their own Apple account?</p>	<p>No. Your child will use a College-managed Apple ID and they will not be allowed to install a personal Apple ID on their iPad.</p>
<p>Can my child use an alternative device?</p>	<p>No. It is important that there is consistency amongst devices so that we can ensure that all students have access to the same learning tools, resources and technical support.</p>
<p>How will the iPads be paid for?</p>	<p>St Richard Reynolds has purchased the iPads in advance and we ask parents to contribute to the iPad Scheme via voluntary monthly contributions or a lump sum contribution.</p>
<p>What is the overall cost of the iPad Scheme?</p>	<p>We have worked hard to keep monthly contributions affordable to families and provide useful hardware and software to our students. We currently ask parents to make 36 voluntary contributions of £15 per month, starting from September 2025.</p>



<p>What does the iPad package include?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 11th Gen 128GB iPad</li> <li>● Ruggedised keyboard case</li> <li>● Skriva stylus</li> <li>● Screen protector</li> <li>● Educational software</li> <li>● Jamf Device Management software</li> <li>● Basic insurance package</li> <li>● Technical support (via College and/or a third-party provider)</li> </ul>
<p>What happens if we are unable to afford the cost of the iPad Scheme?</p>	<p>It is important parents contact the College and speak to us so that we can discuss how best to support you and your child. It is important to us that no child is excluded from the Scheme. Students and families in receipt of free school meals may receive financial assistance. If you require financial assistance, please contact the College in confidence, via <a href="mailto:ipads@srrcc.org.uk">ipads@srrcc.org.uk</a>.</p>
<p>The Scheme is funded by voluntary contributions. What happens if not enough people contribute?</p>	<p>If everyone contributes to the Scheme then everyone will benefit from the Scheme. Without the support of parents, our vision of providing students with their own iPad is not sustainable and we would have to consider making significant changes to the scheme – we hope that families will be able to make regular donations to avoid this happening.</p>
<p>How long will my child have their iPad?</p>	<p>Your child will have their iPad for the duration of their time in the High School (Year 7-11). Students are welcome to continue using their iPad in College when they join our Sixth Form.</p>
<p>What happens to my child's iPad if they leave St Richard Reynolds before the end of Year 11?</p>	<p>The iPad is College property so we will retain the iPad. After a child has left the College, their iPad will be wiped and allocated to another student/staff member. We will not ask parents to make further voluntary contributions to the Scheme if their child has left the College.</p>
<p>Why do you allow iPads but require mobile phones to be locked away in pouches during the school day?</p>	<p>We see iPads as a valuable tool for enhancing learning and this is their principal purpose in College. iPads are carefully managed to ensure that tools available to students are educationally focused. By contrast, mobile phones have many other uses which, more often than not, take away from educational purpose. Mobile phones have an important place in modern society but we do not see them as routinely valuable in a school environment.</p>
<p><b>Equipment</b></p>	



<p>Will you provide a wall charger?</p>	<p>This was a decision led by sustainability. We know that most households already have several wall charging plugs and therefore this would not be necessary in most homes. All iPads come with a USB-C to USB-C charging cable and a USB-C to USB adaptor is included in the stylus box. This will make charging possible through most universal wall chargers.</p>
<p>Does my child need to buy Apple ear/headphones to use with their iPad?</p>	<p>No. Your child may use a number of different types of headphones with their iPad. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● bluetooth headphones/earbuds</li> <li>● wired USB-C headphones</li> <li>● wired headphones with a USB-C headphone jack</li> </ul>
<p>My child has lost their stylus, what should I buy as a replacement?</p>	<p>All students are issued with a Skriva stylus. This is mid-range stylus which is widely used in schools and we recommend you replace your child's stylus with a Skriva stylus (or equivalent).</p>
<p>What else do I need to know about iPad equipment?</p>	<p>We recommend you label your child's stylus as all styluses look exactly the same and are not trackable. All styluses come with a charging cable, replacement nibs and USB-C adapter. Please ensure these are stored safely at home to use when you need them.</p>
<p>Can I buy replacement iPad equipment from the College?</p>	<p>Yes, we have a small stock of styluses and charging cables which can be purchased on Scopay and collected from Student Services. If your child requires a replacement case or screen protector, please contact <a href="mailto:ipads@srrcc.org.uk">ipads@srrcc.org.uk</a> and we can source this on your behalf to ensure a like for like replacement. Payment for this can also be made via Scopay.</p>
<p>Can my child personalise their iPad case?</p>	<p>No, your child must not personalise their iPad case. This is because they are property of the College and we may reallocate devices and cases over time. Your child's iPad will always be identifiable because their name will be displayed on the lock screen whenever it has charge.</p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	
<p>What insurance is included in the monthly voluntary contributions?</p>	<p>All new iPads are covered by a 1-year manufacturer's warranty The College agrees to cover all claims of accidental damage through our self-insurance scheme following a written statement and completed <a href="#">insurance claim form</a> (this must be completed by a parent/carer).</p>



<p>The iPad Scheme already includes some insurance, please can you provide a summary of what else you will ask me to pay for?</p>	<p><b>Year 1-3 of iPad Scheme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First two repairs - excess of £50 applies for each repair</li> <li>● Subsequent repairs - at cost (price provided after receipt of claim)</li> </ul> <p><b>Years 4&amp;5 of the iPad Scheme (after monthly payments are complete)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All repairs - at cost (price provided after receipt of claim)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Purchase your own insurance for the iPad</li> </ul> <p>We will always aim to repair rather than replace an iPad to minimise cost and environmental impact.</p>
<p>What is not covered by the monthly voluntary contributions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any damage or complete iPad failure caused by careless behaviour</li> <li>● Damaged cases, screen protectors and stylus' as well as cosmetic damage to iPad</li> <li>● Batteries</li> <li>● Loss is not covered by our insurance policy. In the case of loss, parents/carers will be requested to purchase a replacement iPad through the College</li> <li>● Theft/damage occurring as a result of leaving the iPad unattended. In this case, parents/carers will be requested to purchase a replacement iPad through the College</li> </ul> <p>Your child's iPad remains College property from Year 7-11. As such, if your child causes damage to their iPad we will seek to recover costs from you, as we would for damage caused to other types of College property. Our insurance supports with the cost of this for accidental damage.</p>
<p>What if my child's iPad is stolen?</p>	<p>Theft is not covered by our insurance unless supported by a Police Crime Reference Number (which is the responsibility of the parent/carer to obtain prior to making the claim). Claims for theft carry an excess of £75. All insurance claim forms must be submitted within 14 days of the theft occurring.</p>
<p>Can my child use their own case/screen protector?</p>	<p>No, we require all iPads to have the same case and screen protector. If your child's iPad case or screen protector is broken, please email <a href="mailto:ipads@srrcc.org.uk">ipads@srrcc.org.uk</a> so that a like for like replacement can be purchased through Scopay. This is so that we can adequately protect College property.</p>



<p>How do I make an insurance claim for my child's iPad?</p>	<p>All claims must be submitted via an iPad <a href="#">Insurance Claim Form</a> prior to the iPad being handed in at Student Services. We will not accept a damaged iPad without first receiving the <a href="#">insurance claim form</a>. All insurance claim forms must be submitted within 14 days of the damage occurring.</p> <p>Once the damaged/faulty iPad is received by the IT Team, it will be assessed and the cost and timescale for repair will be communicated to parents.</p> <p>We aim to ensure repairs are completed and the iPad returned to the student within 15 working days.</p>
<p>Will my child be given a replacement iPad while their one is being repaired?</p>	<p>Yes. If an iPad requires repair, where possible (subject to availability), the College agrees to provide a temporary replacement iPad within 48 hours. This iPad may have a different specification from their usual device.</p>
<p>Why might the College ask me to pay extra for repairing my child's iPad?</p>	<p>If we deem that the description provided on the insurance claim form does not match the damage to the iPad or that the damage was caused maliciously, we will not be able to meet the cost of the damage and we will ask you to pay for the cost of the repair.</p>
<p>Why do I need to pay for insurance as well as making voluntary contributions for my child's iPad?</p>	<p>We have tried to keep the cost of the iPad package as low as possible to ensure that it is widely affordable. This means charging for repairs above a certain limit and requiring an excess to encourage a responsible approach to iPad usage.</p>
<p>Can I track my child's iPad using the Apple "Find My" app?</p>	<p>No, you can't as the iPad is owned by the College.</p> <p>If you suspect that your child's iPad has been lost or stolen, please ask them to go directly to the IT Department or email the College office (<a href="mailto:office@srrcc.org.uk">office@srrcc.org.uk</a>) immediately as we are able to use our MDM software to track the iPad in a similar way to the "Find My" app.</p>
<p>I think my child's iPad was damaged by another child. What should I do?</p>	<p>Please contact the College Office (<a href="mailto:office@srrcc.org.uk">office@srrcc.org.uk</a>) to provide your understanding of the situation. We will investigate the circumstances and respond to you in due course. If damage is deemed to have been intentionally/carelessly caused by another child, your child's iPad repair will be made without charge to you.</p>
<p><b>Safety</b></p>	
<p>Will the device be locked down, restricting what my child can</p>	<p>The College will manage the iPad to enable us to push settings, apps and weblinks to it as and when necessary, locate it remotely,</p>



<p>do with it?</p>	<p>enforce a passcode, monitor usage and, if necessary, wipe it remotely. Students will not be allowed to download apps to their iPad and they do not have access to the App Store. Approved apps will be pre-provisioned to your child's iPad and these will be for learning purposes only.</p>
<p>How will my child's internet usage be filtered and monitored when using their iPad at College?</p>	<p>The Safeguarding Team uses filtering and monitoring systems to track students' internet usage whilst onsite on iPads, PCs, Macs and Chromebooks. Any concerning activity will be reviewed and addressed in line with our safeguarding policy.</p>
<p>How will my child's internet usage be filtered and monitored when using their iPad at home?</p>	<p>We filter and monitor all devices connected to College internet while they are on the premises. We have also installed software on iPads that will filter and monitor internet usage whenever they are used offsite to the same level. Please be aware that whilst the software will continue to flag activities of potential concern to our safeguarding team whilst your child is offsite, we will only be able to report these flags to you between 8am and 5pm. It is therefore important that you take a pro-active role in supporting your child to use their iPad safely at home.</p>
<p>How will you help parents to support their child's use of their iPad at home?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We run parent webinars on IT and online safety related topics and we encourage all parents to attend these.</li> <li>● Our <a href="#">website</a> contains a wealth of information about online safety and how you can make your internet set up at home as safe as possible.</li> <li>● We encourage you to use <a href="#">Jamf Parent</a> - which will enable you to restrict many aspects of your child's iPad's functionality when they are at home.</li> <li>● If more tailored support is needed, we will discuss this with families individually.</li> </ul>
<p>What do you recommend we do at home to keep our child safe online?</p>	<p>As a minimum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage use of the iPad in a communal space and not in a bedroom</li> <li>2. Model the behaviours you would like your child to follow around device/mobile phone use</li> <li>3. Charge iPads in communal spaces, not bedrooms</li> <li>4. Create rules and boundaries around iPad usage</li> <li>5. Speak to your child about what they use their iPad for</li> <li>6. Encourage your child to talk to you if they are worried about anything they have read, seen or heard online</li> <li>7. Ensure your internet settings are appropriate for the age and needs of your child</li> </ol>



	8. Familiarise yourself with the Jamf Parent app and use it to support your rules and boundaries for iPad usage
<b>Daily routines</b>	
What happens if my child forgets their iPad, stylus or they run out of battery?	Students need to ensure their iPads and styluses are fully charged before they arrive at College just as they would come to school equipped with their correct uniform, a pencil case and exercise books. We do not loan styluses. If your child forgets their stylus or it has insufficient charge, they will be required to type their work instead. If your child does not bring a charged iPad and/or a charged stylus to College, they will receive an after school detention on that day (in line with our behaviour policy).

### PARENT/CARER RESPONSIBILITIES

We ask parents to support the successful delivery of the iPad Scheme by fulfilling these responsibilities.

- To freely make 36 monthly voluntary contributions of £15 to the iPad Scheme via Scopay's regular payment system.
- To notify the College of any adjustments made to this regular payment.
- To notify the College at the earliest opportunity of any possibility of not being able to meet a month's contribution or of an intention to cancel the monthly voluntary contribution.
- To ensure my child takes appropriate care of the iPad at all times - including using the College issued case and screen protector at all times.
- To replace/repair any part of the iPad package (iPad, case, screen protector, stylus) which your child damages or loses at my earliest convenience.
- To ensure your child's stylus is labelled.
- To follow the procedures set out above for insurance claims.
- To inform the College of suspected loss or theft of an iPad at my earliest convenience so that it can be traced, disabled and potentially located.
- To inform the IT department immediately if there are any problems with the iPad.
- To ensure your child is aware of the Acceptable Use Policy and follows the rules within it.
- To support the College in sanctions related to iPad misuse.
- To engage with information shared by the College on online safety and to support your child to use their iPad safely and responsibly.
- To familiarise yourself with the Jamf Parent App so that you can further manage your child's iPad usage.
- To actively support your child in managing any changes to their iPad, e.g. the repair process, software updates.
- To take an active role in ensuring that your child remains safe online by applying web filtering restrictions and monitoring iPad usage carefully at home.



**Please also review the College Behaviour Policy and the iPad Behaviour Policy for information about sanctions for inappropriate use of iPads.**

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Students will be asked to complete a Google Form to confirm that they have read, understood and accept these responsibilities when their iPad is issued to them.

- Your iPad and stylus must have sufficient charge (minimum 90% for iPad and 3 lights for stylus) for a full day when you arrive at College in the morning.
- It is your responsibility to keep your iPad safe and in good condition.
- You must always carry your iPad in its case with the screen protector attached.
- You should be aware that other students will also be carrying iPads and we encourage you to behave responsibly and carefully around other students, e.g. no pushing of other students or throwing/dropping of school bags.
- Your iPad cannot be used at break or lunch unless in a classroom and directed to use your iPad by a member of staff.
- All school work should be stored in Google Drive or Goodnotes and backed up to the Cloud.
- Keep your iPad's passcode secret and remember it
- Keep your iPad away from liquids and do not leave it on the floor at any time.
- Your iPad should be stored in your bag on your way to and from College.
- Follow your parents/carers' rules around iPad usage at home just as you would at College.
- The College reserves the right to examine your iPad at any time and to update/modify/remove software to support its effective and secure operation.
- Do not remove any software installed on your iPad.
- Do not remove the management profile that has been installed on your iPad.
- Do not install any software on the iPad.
- Do not attempt to jailbreak the iPad.
- Do not shut the case with anything between the screen and the case.
- Do not put anything other than the correct charging attachment (USB-C) into the charging socket.
- Do not personalise the case - the iPad is identifiable through the name and serial number on the iPad's lock screen.
- Do not remove any stickers which have been put on the iPad by College staff.
- You must hand in your iPad from time to time to allow for maintenance.
- Inform your parents at the earliest opportunity if your iPad (or other equipment) is damaged/lost/stolen.
- You must inform the IT department at the earliest opportunity if your iPad is not working properly.
- Your iPad must always be connected to the College iPad wifi network when on the College site.
- You must have bluetooth turned on at all times while on the College site.



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**In lessons:**

- In lessons, your iPad should be kept in your bag until directed to use it by the teacher.
- Follow your teachers' instructions about iPad usage at all times - failure to do so will result in sanctions in accordance with the College behaviour policy.
- Do not send emails during lessons (unless explicitly directed to by a staff member).

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