



**Davison C E High School
for Girls**

iPad for Learning Scheme

DAVISON CE HIGH SCHOOL IPAD FOR LEARNING SCHEME

Providing an opportunity for access to our learning community from home

A new way of learning

In recent months we have all had to adapt to new ways of doing things and this has included our students. The required closure of our school has shone a light on the requirement for our students to have knowledge of digital remote learning as well as to have good access to that learning.

A new learning scheme

We have considered a variety of options to help our students effectively access the curriculum remotely. This has included the purchase of a new streaming system called TeachStream, whole school and class training on how to access lessons remotely and the continued development of the Davison Frog Platform. It is within this structure that we also wanted to provide parents/carers with a opportunity to provide better access to our online platforms from home and this has led us to establish the new Davison iPad for Learning Scheme.



Davison iPad for Learning scheme

We have considered the many ways in which we might widen access to our digital community and have come to a conclusion that the Apple iPad would be most effective in providing our students with excellent access to the resources they need.

The iPad can give access to resources that have been taught in class through the use of our browser based platform - Frog. In addition, many subjects benefit from specific applications that can support the delivery of topics to help and guide students during revision and homework activities.

In addition, under the new arrangements which will be in place for the foreseeable future, the school has decided that homework in all subjects will be set and completed online, to avoid issues of contamination through the exchange of books, as well as enabling smart and effective marking and feedback through frog. This makes a device, such as an iPad important to our students learning.

Finally the iPad offers greater methods for our students to demonstrate what they have learnt, through the production of video, photo and audio applications, built into iPad software. Students will also benefit from our schools subscription to Office 365 that will enable them to have all Microsoft Office applications on their iPad for free.

What does the cost of the iPad cover

The current cost of this year's iPad scheme is as follows:

For Year 7,8 and 9 students:

A 3 year scheme with contributions of £13 per month

For Year 10 students

A 20 month scheme with contributions of £21 per month

The package you will receive:

- ◆ An 8th Generation iPad 10.1 inch. 32GB
- ◆ A highly protective case
- ◆ Provision for the schools mobile device management system - including firewall
- ◆ Insurance cover provided by GBM

(For Year 7 students there may be an opportunity after 3 years to upgrade your device and continue onto a 2 year scheme)

The scheme

Our Provider

Davison has joined in partnership with GBM - the second largest distributor of iPads to schools in the country. They will be overseeing the scheme on our behalf - managing orders and arranging contribution collections.

Our school's contribution

We will continue to provide and develop our e-learning platforms to help your student gain the most from their device at home.

- A digital homework, feedback and learning platform for students to engage with.
- A management system for the iPad - The school uses a combination of mobile device management & content filtering to safeguard students and provide a managed digital environment. These tools allow the school to block inappropriate content, manage settings (e.g. WiFi, Email & Policies) and manage Apps on the iPad. As such, Davison iPads will come pre-installed with a curated selection of apps. This will provide piece of mind for parents and stress to students that this is first and foremost learning device.
- Security - iPads are automatically enrolled into Apple School Manager which means they cannot be removed from our management system other than by the school. All DATA on iPad is encrypted which make it extremely secure. In the event an iPad is lost or stolen, it can be tracked & DATA can be wiped.
- An insurance cover for the device that will be administered by our partner GBM and cover any damage to the device.

The contribution from Families

The school will create an opportunity for you to lease an 8th Generation iPad for your child that can help to strengthen access to our school's digital resources and aid access in any future school closure.

A regular monthly contribution for a period of 3 years (20 months for Year 10 students) will be payable. After the payment period has finished the iPad will be yours to keep, with no final one-off payment required. In addition, at this point all management software will be removed.

Common Questions

Is this a compulsory scheme for Davison students?

This scheme is not compulsory for our students to buy into. We are providing it in order to help households widen access to digital learning at home. If you feel your child has good provision currently, this scheme will not be necessary.

What is the school management system?

At present Davison uses a system to manage iPads we have in school. This provides us with control of content on the iPad. This will also be used on Davison iPads for Learning scheme devices. Inappropriate websites will be blocked and students will have access to a curated list of apps. These restrictions will exist regardless of whether the student is using the school or home WIFI. The App store will not be available on the device but a great number of pre-installed apps will be included that have been identified by the school as being useful to learning.

What is we find an app we feel would help our daughter?

If you have discovered a useful educational app, we will be providing a method in Frog for you to request that the school review the app and have it sent to student devices acquired through the scheme.

Will student iPads be used in school?

Currently we have no plans to require students to bring devices into school to take part in lessons on a regular basis. As such, the devices for this scheme will be primarily used at home to help access homework or streamed learning.

Is 32GB of storage enough for the iPad?

We believe this will provide a sufficient amount of storage. Most of the applications used by the school have free cloud storage available to store documents and other files our students might need. At school we make use of both Microsoft OneDrive and Frog drive to store work.

What happens if we have difficulty with payments?

GBM will be fully managing the collection of contributions to the scheme and will be able to offer advice to anyone in financial difficulty.

Why is there only one model of iPad on offer?

We have only offered one version of the iPad as we wished our offer to our learning community to be as simple and cheap as possible. We feel the model on offer allows for this.