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Dear Parent

Update to iPads for Learning Strategy

I am writing to you today with an exciting update regarding our digital learning strategy.

As your child was part of our initial rollout of 1:1 devices within this strategy, you will know we introduced iPads for every child as part of our commitment to ensuring our students can unlock their academic and personal potential by transforming the way our teachers teach and our students learn.

Students are at the heart of every decision we make and we are extremely pleased with the impact and success of the initial stages of the programme and how it has transformed learning opportunities for our students.

Making iPads available free for students

As this has proven to be such an effective way of maximising learning and progress, we will be making the iPads available free for all students in Years 7 to 10 as the rollout continues. Students will be able to use their devices during the school day and at home. Further information about the programme and FAQs can be found [here](#).

As your child brings their own iPad, you can receive repayment for the setup cost you may have paid. Further details are provided in the 'what to do next' section below.

What to do next?

We will contact you after Easter to confirm how you will receive repayment for the setup cost you paid for bringing your own device.



We will provide your child with their device during the summer term and will contact you in due course to confirm arrangements.

Once your child receives their device, we will arrange for your current device to be restored to factory settings and returned to you.

We strongly believe digital learning has been central in providing students with the best experiences to maximise their learning and progress. We are delighted to take the next steps to ensure the programme continues to be a fundamental part of each student's development.

We appreciate your support over the past two years as we have developed our digital learning strategy. Your engagement has been vital to the programme's success, and thanks to you and your child, we know the positive impact this programme will continue to have on our students.

I would like to thank you again for your ongoing support. It is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Tom Macdonald', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Tom Macdonald
Headteacher