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Dear Parent

iPads for Learning Unboxing Day

We are very pleased to confirm that, following conversations with Apple directly, Windsor Academy Trust has arranged for an additional shipment of iPads that should arrive this Wednesday, ready for our 'Unboxing Day' event to take place on Thursday! This is wonderful news as there is an international shortage of devices, bringing concern that devices might not be available for schools in England. We have been determined that our students experience this wonderful day and can start using their iPads as soon as possible so are very grateful to Apple UK and our Trust family for making this happen.

All Year 7 students (other than those self isolating who will experience their unboxing day on their return) will take part in this event and receive their iPads on Thursday 10th December. Students will be shown how to set up their iPads and given some training and guidance on how to use these in the classroom and how they can make a dramatic difference to their learning. We have a few lovely surprises for students on the day alongside some iPad challenges.

Those who have purchased their own device will be able to bring them home that evening! Those students who have brought in their own devices will 'unbox' these with their new set up alongside their classmates. Those students who have not signed up for a device, will make use of a loan device during school hours and will be fully included in the events of the day.

We are so sorry that this day has been delayed, and we do hope you understand the significant challenges faced by our delivery partner, Jigsaw. That being said - we are so very pleased to bring this exciting transformation to your children later this week!

Yours faithfully

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