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Dear Parent/Carer

## **YEAR 9 - DIGITAL LEARNING SCHEME**

We are writing with details regarding the iPad scheme. The current scheme will finish shortly, with the last payment being made in August or September depending on when your payments started. When the scheme ends you can retain this iPad at no further cost providing you have been making payments, and all payments have been made. The insurance for the iPad continues until 31 July 2026 and so if there is damage to the device then please ask your child to bring the iPad to Network Services so that an insurance claim can be processed.

We are also offering a new scheme for current Year 9 which is detailed below. There is no expectation that parents/carers have to sign up and students can continue to use their current iPad in College for the next two years. However, while the College will continue to provide technical support, arranging for repairs and any costs involved will be the responsibility of the parent/carers after the 31 July 2026.

The new scheme and the old scheme will overlap for a short period of time and during these months both payments will need to be made. If you have any concerns regarding this then please contact [DLT@heathfieldcc.co.uk](mailto:DLT@heathfieldcc.co.uk).

### **ORDERING THE NEW IPAD**

**Please note that there are some changes to the scheme compared to previous years.** Devices are no longer insured as costs were increasing beyond what we felt was reasonable. We have, therefore, opted for a fixed fee repair option. The College will arrange for the repair of any device that has been accidentally damaged for a fixed cost of £50 up to 3 times during the lifetime of the scheme which is from the moment the iPad is received until the 31 July 2028. Please see the attached documents for full details.

The new scheme will be £15.80 per month for 24 months, with the first payment taken in June and the last payment taken in May 2028. The fixed fee repair service will be offered until 31 July 2028 and a new case will be issued along with a charger and cable. You will take full ownership of the device once the final payment is made, with no further payment needed, providing all payments have been made.



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Additionally, we are able to offer a 12-month payment option at £30.40 per month for 12 consecutive months and a one-off payment option at £315. Both of these represent savings over the 24-month payment option due to the shorter term. Both options include the fixed fee repair service until the 31 July 2028 which is the same as the 24 monthly payment option.

If you wish to sign up for this scheme, please use the appropriate link below to setup a new direct debit instruction by Wednesday 20 May 2026. Please note that if opting for a one-off payment this will be collected within a few days of setting up the direct debit. Otherwise, direct debits will start in June.

Further information on the scheme and the fixed fee repair service can be found on our website: [https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page\\_id=400698](https://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=400698).

#### **DIRECT DEBIT SETUP LINKS:**

1. 24 Months @ £15.80  
<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT01KRBSPGY3B167G0Q6JKAX1J52>
2. 12 Months @ £30.40  
<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT01KRBSV9PY90PFSNWZ37VNG4QF>
3. 1 Payment @ £315  
<https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT01KRBT334M15NGVEC92MKDF708>

Once you have setup the new direct debit a new iPad will be ordered and issued in June.

If you have any queries regarding this scheme, then please do not hesitate to contact [DLT@heathfieldcc.co.uk](mailto:DLT@heathfieldcc.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



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