



Dear Parents and Carers,

iPad Security, Safeguarding and Responsibility of Care

As you will be aware, we have software to safeguard children and families when using iPads. We do this through a combination of:

- Filtering: Restricting access to websites
- Mobile Device Management (MDM): Restricting device activity

These are available both in school and at home and aspects will be placed on all devices provided by the school.

If you are receiving a device through the school, these will be given out with the highest level of filtering and MDM installed – which will manage and filter the devices in school **and at home**. Parents have the option to request a lower level of filtering at home. The lower level still ensures safeguarding, but allows additional access to web apps like YouTube or Facebook. You can choose to reduce filtering at home by indicating this preference at the end of this letter.

Both options safeguard students against risks you would expect, for example, gambling and pornography.

We are convinced of the power of iPads to aid student progress, and we look forward to working with you and your children to make this the success we know it can be.

Responsibility of Care:

This week, your Child will be issued with an iPad. As part of this process, he/she and you will have signed the Acceptable Use policy. In addition to this we also require parents to sign and return this 'Responsibility of Care' slip.

By agreeing to the acceptance of the responsibility of care, you agree to:

- Ensure your child is able to arrive at school each day with their device.
- Ensure that at home, the device will be looked after with due care and attention.
- Ensure any damage or loss is reported to the College as soon as possible.

And, if you have provided your own device:

- Ensure the device is adequately insured
- Ensure the device is in good and safe working order
- Ensure that if the device is damaged beyond use, it is replaced as soon as possible.

Acceptable Use Policy

Your child will also have signed an IT Acceptable Use Policy and we encourage you to relook through the document over the summer break. It is available in the policies section of the website.

Yours Sincerely,

Richard Kirkby
Director of eLearning

Responsibility of Care and Safeguarding iPad Return Slip

Student Name	
Student Form	
Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	
School Device (Please Tick Either)	
Highest Filter (Default)	
Lower Filter	