



Saint Aidan's

Church of England High School

Head: Mr. A.N. Smith

22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware the students in Years 8, 9,10 and 11 have been using tablets both in and out of lessons to support their learning. After half term it is our intention to extend the programme to cover the current Year 7. If students already have a suitable device, they may bring them in straight away for reading etc. in class. However, we would also like to offer the opportunity of purchasing a device through school. The options are as follows:

Option 1:

Family to provide own tablet – details of suitable devices can be found on the school website.

Option 2:

Purchase an iPad model MP2G2B/A with Wi-Fi 32GB through school at a cost of **£270**. Payment via ParentPay for the full amount by **Friday, 13th October 2017**.

Option 3:

Purchase an iPad model MP2G2B/A with Wi-Fi 32GB through school at a cost of **£270**. Payment via ParentPay of initial non-refundable deposit of **£90 by Friday, 13th October 2017**, followed by a further four instalments of **£45 by Friday, 27th April 2018**.

We strongly recommend that you purchase separately a suitable hard-wearing protective case for your child's device and consider covering the iPad on your home insurance.

All parents/carers of Year 7 now have access to the ParentPay service to purchase an iPad through school; please be aware that the service will be closed once the deposit deadline has passed as school will then place the order to purchase the iPads on your behalf. We cannot guarantee that a future purchase offer will be made, or that it would be at the same cost.

Devices bought through school will be issued to students on Friday, 27th October 2017.

If you require any additional information regarding the scheme including how the school might be able to support families in financial difficulties then please feel free to contact me at simon-calvert@st-aidans.lancs.sch.uk. Alternatively you can access further details on the school website under: Menu\Parents & Students\Technology\Tablets in school.

Yours faithfully

Simon Calvert
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