



The Arnewood School iPad Scheme 2018/19



Me- Learning



“Education is evolving due to the impact of the internet. We cannot teach our students in the same manner in which we were taught, change is necessary to engage students not in the curriculum we are responsible for teaching, but in School.”

April Chamberlain

Learning Today ~ Opportunities for Tomorrow

Imagine for a moment a school beyond the constraints of four walls and a traditional school day; a school that serves its community by providing opportunities for children’s learning when they want it and not just when it can be timetabled. Could such a school provide life-chances not only for children but also for parents and brothers and sisters? We invite all new parents to share in our vision of creating a modern and productive learning community here in New Milton.

The Arnewood School has established a nationally recognised scheme whereby all families can participate in learning with a tablet device. The purpose of the scheme is to provide students and their families with e-learning opportunities that meet the needs of Key Stage 3 and 4 students. An integral part of the scheme is the facility for students to access dedicated learning resources, including homework, in school and from home. Parents and students will be able to access the Arnewood VLE that will allow secure access to student’s attendance records, rewards and sanctions history and library loans. It will also allow students the ability to work on and submit their networked school files from home. Students can show their work to their parents and celebrate their successes.

The iPad scheme is described in this document. The scheme provides peace of mind, with one year warranty, three year accidental damage and theft insurance, and dedicated technical on site support .

The scheme itself is more than the iPad. Students gain enhanced skills in using ICT safely and have access to a more personalised and independent way of learning.



New Technology is common, new thinking is rare.

Sir Peter Blake

Why Students Need to use Tablets (me-Learning)

We live in the digital age. Therefore if we are serious about preparing students for a world of work and leisure in which they can be adequately skilled, confidence with information technology will be essential.

There has been a huge revolution in electronic educational resources and Apps. Nationally, more and more schools are using e-learning based resources to improve access to the curriculum. Many children enjoy contemporary technology (try removing your child's mobile phone or MP3 player) and there are benefits to be derived from providing learning in the way in which students are happiest to learn.

It is not our intention to do away with traditional teaching and learning methods but to provide access to alternative methods and resources that can stimulate and inform student's learning. The Internet has become a powerful and pervasive influence in our society. It provides a wealth of knowledge beyond the standard text book. However, we also recognise that students need to be taught to use this resource wisely and make considered choices about the content they are viewing.

To assist with e-safety, all devices (leased and devices brought from home) will have IMPERO and Mobile Guardian installed. This allows us to control the Apps that are visible and also to monitor how the iPad is being used, ie websites visited etc. in school.

The Arnewood School Me-Learning Programme

- Students are more motivated and enjoy learning
- Access to educational Apps and resources at home
- Access to digital learning including interactive and multimedia content
- Ability to work anywhere – for example – on field trips
- Students are ready for life
- Students are skilled for work or further study in the Sixth Form or University.
- **A device with which to Learn**

This scheme is not about the technology but the learning it will provide. But for those who have an interest in specifications, you might enjoy the following facts and figures:

The machine to be provided is the Apple New iPad 2018 version (32GB wireless). This is designed to be light, ultra thin, power efficient and versatile.

The machine weighs slightly less than 0.5Kg and has a 10 hour high capacity battery (long enough for a school day).

The iPad has inbuilt wireless networking capability and built in cameras and microphone which will be useful for creating podcasts, webinars etc.

The iPad now supports Apple Pencil to write notes, paint a watercolour or sign a form. The device will be supplied boxed with a variety of Apps already installed and will have a Logitech pencil ready to be paired with the iPad. It will be ready to use both at home and at school.

Devices will have a one year warranty and will be covered by a comprehensive three year insurance with the first claim being free of charge then a £25 excess on all subsequent claims. The device will be supplied with a robust case that must be used at ALL times. students must ALSO put it into the additional slip case when transporting it. Not using the supplied cases when transporting the device will invalidate the insurance.

"We need technology in every classroom and in every student's hand, because it is the pen and paper of our time, and it is the lens through which we experience much of our world."

David Warlick

Questions and Answers

Here are perhaps some answers to questions that might be on your mind: -

Q. What will this all "cost" me?

- A. In order to lease the iPad we ask for 36 monthly contributions of £15 by Direct Debit commencing after September. This equates to just over £3.00 per week over the three years.

Q. What happens if the iPad is stolen or accidentally damaged?

- A. For peace of mind, the device is fully insured against theft and accidental damage. The policy has a £25 excess (after the first claim) and provides for claims up to the Insured value of the device. It is essential that parents/carers report any theft to the police and obtain a crime number so that claims can be processed.

Q. Can the iPad be used at weekends and during holidays?

- A. Yes – it is intended that each student can use their iPad at home whenever they wish providing it is brought to school each day ready for each subject.

Q. What happens if a student leaves the school?

- A. The iPad MUST be returned to school and the Direct Debit cancelled* No money can be refunded. (* The iPad must be returned in good condition allowing for fair wear and tear and must not be damaged.)

Q. What happens if a parent cannot afford payments towards this scheme?

- A. If you wish to speak confidentially about financial matters please contact Mr Gough on 01425 625400.

Q. Can I buy a cheaper iPad in the High Street and my son/daughter use it in school?

- A. No – with the school's purchasing power the equivalent device with additional components (insurance, Apps, case, technician support etc.) would cost significantly more in the High Street.

Q. What does the insurance cover?

- A. The 3 year insurance supplied with the iPad covers the iPad device itself. The charger, pencil and cases are all covered under the 1 year warranty but if lost or damaged will need to be replaced by the student/parent/carer.

Q. Am I able to receive any advice on setting up web filtering at home?

- A. Yes—if you would like any information regarding helping to get parental filters on your internet or Wi-Fi at home our IT support department are happy to liaise with you on this, please contact them on 01425 625 431.

New iPad

The iPad scheme at a glance

Monthly contributions	£15.00
Number of contributions	36

What is included

- Apple New 2018 model iPad 32Gb, wireless
- Variety of Apps including Pages, Numbers, iMovie, Notability, Foldr, Comic Life, Explain Everything, Puppet pals, Book Creator, QR reader, Periodic table, Firefly, Educreations, Pic Collage, Popplet lite, Socrative, FMM, Art Set.
- Logitech Pencil
- 1 year Warranty
- 36 months Accidental Theft and Damage Insurance on the iPad device. (£25 excess on all claims, after the first one).
- Protective case (Which must be used). An additional slip case which must also be used when transporting the iPad.
- Technical Support

When you collect your iPad, you will be asked to sign to confirm that you agree to the insurance conditions (above).

For further information.

<https://www.apple.com/uk/ipad-9.7/>

