

iPads for Learning Scheme – Year 12

The iPads for Learning Scheme is a long-established initiative at Harrogate Grammar School.

The scheme:

- ensures equality of access to a one-to-one device at school and at home
- prepares students for working and living in a digital age
- supports self-led research and problem solving
- improves the quality of feedback, home learning and collaboration
- provides new and innovative ways for students to learn
- organises learning resources and acts as a digital tool for learning.

The scheme has been updated this year and has additional benefits of:

- improved security and controls for parents/carers and the school
- improved measures to keep students safer online

In order to access these benefits, students are required to use a school iPad.

The Year 12 iPad Scheme 2024-2025

The current scheme runs from Year 12 to the end of Year 13, after which you will be able to buy the iPad for private use.

The scheme covers 20 months in total at a fixed contribution rate set at the start of the scheme. For 2023-2025 scheme, the cost is **£17 per month**, payable by Direct Debit.

Your support allows us to continue the scheme. We therefore politely ask all Parents/Carers to commit to donating the full amount over the full term of the scheme.

Your child will receive:

- A brand-new and boxed 10th Generation iPad (containing an Apple charger and charging cable)
- A protective school-issued iPad case (which should only be removed by a member of the Network Services team)
- Apps required for lessons under the Apple for Education licence. Please note, you will not have access to these apps if you subsequently buy the iPad for private use
- Access to the school's Repair Service, which requires a **parental contribution towards repair costs at the prevailing rate shown on our web pages.**

Scheme expectations

All of our schemes are governed by an iPad for Learning Agreement, which can be found at the end of this document. Please read the Agreement carefully as, by joining the scheme, you are agreeing to the Terms & Conditions.

The scheme is a Gift-Aided scheme. Gift-Aid rules mean the iPad remains the property of the school until optionally purchased from us at the end of Year 13). As such, iPads can only be repaired through the school's Repair Service and not through any third-party repair service.

Repair fees are separate from the Gift Aid scheme and payable in advance, according to the Repairs Procedure. Please visit [Harrogate Grammar School - Red Kite Learning Trust - Repairs procedure](#) for details of the repair procedure and terms and conditions.

Should your child leave us before the end of the scheme, they must return their iPad to school. This helps us keep the running costs of the scheme to a minimum.

Students can only remain in the scheme if they adhere to the current rules and expectations (including repairs). If they do not, they will still have access to a Leave At School iPad, which the student will not be able to take home at the end of each day. This helps prevent further damage and minimises the cost to parents/carers and school.

Financial Support

The rules governing Gift-Aid schemes dictate that all donations are voluntary and no student should be excluded from having access to an iPad for financial reasons. We offer limited assistance to those households who cannot afford to donate or who have difficult financial circumstances. If you are unable to commit to donating the full amount over the full term of the scheme, or if your circumstances change at any point, please contact the iPads Administrator (hgsipads@hgs.rklt.co.uk) to discuss the options available.

Joining the Scheme

It is important that students have access to an iPad as soon as possible after starting Year 12.

The scheme will remain open to new students until **Monday 2 September 2024** (Main Collection Day).

We place an order for the iPad once the Direct Debit confirmation has reached us from the Learning Foundation. We can then issue the iPad once the iPad consent form is on file. It can be extremely busy at the start of term as we are also launching our Year 7 iPad scheme as well. We therefore encourage you not to wait until the last minute to set up your Direct Debit. If your child does not subsequently join us in September, the Direct Debit will be cancelled before the first payment is made.

iPads will be available for collection as follows, depending on when the Direct Debit and consent form are completed:

Consent form and Direct Debit completed	Expected iPad collection date
Monday 15 July	Guaranteed for Main Collection Day
Monday 12 August	Likely but not guaranteed for Main Collection Day
Tuesday 13 August onwards	As an iPad become available (this may need to be ordered in if there is no stock left)

Please complete the steps below **by Monday 15 July 2024** in order to join the Scheme.

Please set up a Direct Debit with the Learning Foundation **starting on 5 October 2024 for £17 per month over 20 months**, using the link below:

<https://lfportal.co.uk/Donation/Index/274>

Please also submit an iPad Consent form as soon as possible using the link below. Please put 'New Year 12' in the box where it asks for the Form Group:

[Harrogate Grammar School - Red Kite Learning Trust - iPad consent forms](#)

1. Please read the attached iPads for Learning Agreement
2. Please ensure you have read the details of the repair procedure and terms and conditions.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lister, the Finance Administrator for the HGS iPads Scheme, at hgsipads@hgs.rklt.co.uk.