



May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Transition to HGS update May: iPads for Learning

This month we have been finalising the Year 6 Transition Programme and we are looking forward to welcoming your child to HGS for their transition days on 9, 10 and 11 July. Further information about what to wear, when to arrive and the final plans will be provided after the May half term break.

In addition, we are delighted to let you know that Mrs Oliver, Year Manager for our new Year 7s has been co-ordinating primary school visits to take place in June and she is very excited about meeting your child.

iPads for Learning Scheme

We are pleased to include information about our iPads for Learning scheme. iPads have been an integral part of HGS since 2012 and we are proud of our innovative use of technology to enhance the teaching and learning experience; for direct communication, for recording home learning, accessing lesson presentations, submitting homework and receiving feedback.

Our intention is for iPads to be handed out to students during Summer School in August. If your child is unable to attend, we will arrange an alternative time for them to collect their iPad on Monday 2 September.

We ask that you complete the steps below to order your child's iPad. Thank you for your support with this.

Steps	Deadline
<p>Step 1: Read the attached iPads for Learning Scheme for Year 7. At the end of the document you will be asked to:</p> <p>Step 2: Complete the Direct Debit mandate – to start 5 October 2024, £13 per month for 81 months</p> <p>Step 3: Complete The iPad consent form – please type in New Year 7 into the field 'Form'</p> <p>Step 4: Read the attached iPad for Learning Agreement</p> <p>Step 5: Read the iPad Repair Procedure and terms and conditions</p>	Monday 17 June

Finally, we hope you have a restful May half term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Smith

Deputy Headteacher