

Flagstaff Hill E-Learning Program Student Requirements

Flagstaff Hill Primary School is introducing an E-Learning Program (Apple iPad) for Year 4 to Year 7 students in 2021.

The essence of the E-Learning program is to increase access to technology for our students and support the personalisation of their learning. Within the Australian Curriculum, students are expected to learn to use ICTs to investigate, create, and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas and this will be far more achievable with students having access to a device at their fingertips.

Schooling continues to change with learning becoming more integrated, inquiry based, technology driven and personalised and at Flagstaff Hill we want to be at the forefront of supporting student learning in this way.

Where to purchase

- JB Solutions Portal – <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/?content=landing> using the school code: Flagstaff2021
All iPads purchased through JB Solutions will be added to the Device Enrolment Program (DEP), which in turn will be enrolled automatically in Meraki Systems Manager (our choice of MDM solution). Automatic enrolment ensures that devices are configured based on the school's requirements, and guarantees that all students receive those configurations on their iPads. Our students' iPads are also locked in MDM for ongoing management.
iPads will be able to be used from Day 1 of the school year.

What else do I need?

- A protective case
- We recommend purchasing insurance (accidental damage cover) or Apple Care
- Optional: Bluetooth keyboard, Apple Pencil

Can my child bring the iPad they already have at home?

Yes they can however please consider:

- Old or out of date technology may not allow for the use as designed by teachers
- Lack of space on iPads may limit functionality
- Our IT staff member will need to manually add your child's device to the MDM. Before providing the device to the school for this to occur, please remove the passcode. We anticipate that this process will occur in the first two weeks of Term 1 each year.

The benefits the E-Learning Program (Apple iPad) include:

- Increased student participation due to better access to technology
- Increased student driven learning, students have more control over their learning
- Better student organisation with easy access to email, calendar and reminders
- Personalised learning: students can choose which applications they use to complete investigations and thinking and are able to store all their work on one device, giving them access to their learning anytime and anywhere
- Increased student responsibility, in caring for the device
- A better connection with home and school
- Supporting the iPad program that students move onto at Aberfoyle Park High School

Use of Mobile Device Management allows:

- Quick connection of bulk quantities of iPads to wireless internet,
- The ability to push school provided apps to iPads in bulk,
- The restriction of usage/content during school hours,
- The ability to track iPads
- Realtime visibility of device health, security posture and apps on iPads

Apps installed via Flagstaff Hill Mobile Device Management

Printing App, Calculator and Voice recorder

Apple: Pages, Numbers, Keynote, iMovie, GarageBand, Clips, Shortcuts and the Apple Store app are preinstalled on iPad

Microsoft: Office 365

Other: iMotion HD and Sphero EDU

Starting the Year

The IT support team and teachers will help each student to connect to the Wi-Fi and school system, such as printing and file sharing. Students just need to ensure that they bring their iPad charged and up-to-date with the latest operating system.

Home Use

We recommend that parents set clear boundaries for their child's use of the iPad at home. For example, the iPad should not be used after a certain time and should not be kept in the child's bedroom at night as it may interrupt their sleep. We recommend parents use parental controls. Please see the Apple support website for more information about parent controls:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

Back Up

We strongly encourage parents to support their children to back up their iPad. This will ensure that they do not lose any work or data if it is lost or damaged. iCloud is a great way to easily back up the iPad wirelessly.

iPad Specifications

- Apple iPad 10.2 inch 8th Gen
- Minimum of 32GB Storage, **128GB is recommended for long term use**
- Latest Operating system, iPadOS 14
- It is important that student iPads are able to be updated with new software and applications. If it is unable to be updated it won't be supported by our school management systems.

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