Flagstaff Hill E-Learning Program
Student Requirements

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 ICT 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

- iPads can be purchased through any retail supplier
- iPads will be enrolled in the school's MDM (Mobile Device Management) system to allow deployment of apps used by classroom teaching staff

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- Old or out of date technology may not allow for the use as designed by teachers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

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

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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 ability to track iPads
- Realtime visibility of device health, security posture and apps on iPads

Apps installed via Flagstaff Hill Mobile Device Management

Some applications installed are but not limited to Apple: Pages, Numbers, Keynote, iMovie, GarageBand, Clips, and others such as iMotion HD and Sphero EDU.

Starting the Year

Bring your iPad to school on the first day, 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.

Please do not send iPads with a Mobile Sim Card, as the school can not monitor or filter this Internet connection and takes no responsibility for content accessed or viewed via this connection.

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 Requirements

- Model
  - iPad Pro (any version)
  - iPad Air (3rd gen and newer)
  - iPad (5th gen and newer)
- Storage
  - Minimum: 64GB
  - Recommended: 128GB or greater
- iPadOS Version
  - Minimum: 16.2
  - Recommended: Newest available

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