



Bottisham Village College

Achievement through Inspiring, Caring, Enriching

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Dear Parent/Carer

KS4 iPads

Summary of Actions	Deadline
For information only.	N/A

We are pleased to report that following a recent survey, the feedback from our Key Stage 4 students regarding their loaned iPads has been overwhelmingly positive. They have been utilising these devices effectively, both within and outside school premises, demonstrating responsible care and acknowledging the substantial benefits to their learning journey.

To maximise the effectiveness of these iPads, we kindly remind you to ensure your child's device is charged at home, ready for the school day. A fully charged iPad is crucial for supporting their learning throughout all lessons.

Additionally, we have observed a growing trend of students enhancing their iPad experience with various accessories. Notably, an iPad pen has been identified as particularly beneficial for tasks such as annotating texts, writing notes, and drawing. These pens are readily available on Amazon, priced between £7 and £20. We strongly encourage the purchase of this accessory, which conveniently fits into the case provided by the school, designed with a dedicated space for the pen.

In our ongoing efforts to further empower both our staff and students with technological skills, we will be holding a twilight session with staff on **Monday 4 March**. The focus will be on the effective use of OneNote, a software that offers seamless resource sharing and efficient organisation of learning materials. Its annotation features are particularly beneficial for interactive learning. OneNote is accessible on a variety of devices, including desktop PCs and laptops, allowing students to access their learning materials from multiple platforms.

We are dedicated to enriching our students' educational experience through the integration of technology. The support of tools and accessories, as mentioned, plays a significant role in achieving this goal. Your support in this endeavour is invaluable.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Fullman
Deputy Principal