



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The following information provides details for those who would like their daughter to opt-in to the 1:1 iPad Programme in 4th Year.

To do this, please contact Wriggle by phone (Tel: 01-5009060) and indicate that your daughter is opting in to the 1:1 Programme in 4th Year.

Transition Year is ideally suited to the use of iPad. As you will have learned at the Transition Year Information Meeting, all students will be required to create Video Diaries during Transition Year through which they will document and reflect on their learning experience throughout the year.

Students engage in more Project Based Learning during Transition Year and in some subjects will create digital portfolios of their learning. They learn coding in and computational thinking skills in ICT classes, create videos and music and work collaboratively online using iPad in many subject areas.

You will be able to purchase an iPad and protective case (or select the BYOD iPad option - see below), purchase the required Wriggle Support and Services and provide details for the creation of user accounts i.e. Apple ID. Please have a record of your daughter's school email address and password to provide to Wriggle for this purpose.

The current options for the purchase of a new iPad are:

- iPad 6th generation (2018 model) - 32GB - €354
- iPad 5th generation (2018 model) - 128GB - €439

Bring Your Own Device Option (BYOD). You can also choose the BYOD iPad option (Bring Your Own Device) for those who already own a suitable iPad (iPad Air 2 or later model). This device would be erased and reset and will be set-up and used exclusively for schoolwork. Compatible BYOD iPads must be delivered **to the school by June 12th**. There is an additional €50 charge for BYOD configuration. Please see the attached PDF for more information on BYOD requirement - Option to purchase a heavy duty iPad case or to choose to purchase your own case separately (BYOC). (Note - the chosen case is a heavy duty case, but this does not have a plastic front screen protector. Some may wish to purchase a more rugged case or a keyboard case, but this is at your discretion.) - Option to purchase insurance through Gadget Insurance.

This is the first year of the new home delivery system which allows Wriggle to deliver each students package straight to your home. This will include their iPad with eBooks preinstalled and the printed textbook bundle. Home delivery will take place in mid-August, providing that the order has been placed by the deadline of 10th July. An instruction leaflet will be placed in each package by Wriggle and it is very important that these instructions are followed carefully.

The video below from Wriggle will outlines the home delivery process: bit.ly/homedeliverywriggle

If you do not wish for your daughter to opt-in to the 1:1 iPad Programme at this time, no response or action is required.

The 4th Year Booklist will be forwarded to all Parents and Guardians soon and will also be available on the school website to make traditional textbook purchases.

If you have queries about purchasing on the Wriggle store, please contact: rachael.malone@loretoabbeydalkey.ie

If you have any further queries about our 1:1 iPad Programme, please contact: eoin.hughes@loretoabbeydalkey.ie

Alternatively, our IT partner, Wriggle are available to provide assistance - email: info@wriggle.ie tel: 01-5009060

The FAQ section of Wriggle's website may also provide some general help and assistance: www.wriggle.ie/faq

Kind regards,

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