



### Keyboard for iPads for Digital Coursework in 5th and 6th Year for relevant subjects

Students will need to purchase a keyboard for use with their iPad for the completion of mandatory digital coursework if they study **any** of the following subjects in 5th and 6th Year:

- Applied Maths
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Leaving Cert P.E. (exam subject)
- Leaving Cert Religious Education (exam subject)
- LCVP

Digital coursework will be completed on iPad, using a template document provided by the State Exams Commission. A keyboard that can connect to a school iPad will be required to do this. All work must be completed in classrooms only. Therefore, school iPads are the only permitted device in class.

There are three options to connect a keyboard to your iPad:

- An external Bluetooth keyboard
- A keyboard case
- A wired lightning cable keyboard

These will range in price from approximately €15 for an external Bluetooth keyboard case, to more than €40-€50 for a basic keyboard case, or +€100 for a high-end keyboard case. However, the external Bluetooth keyboard option (approx. €15) is more than adequate.

Please see the list below with some possible options. This list is not exhaustive or prescriptive. Keyboards / keyboard cases are also often available in large electronic retail stores.

Students will complete the word processing coursework template using either Google Docs or Apple Pages, and export the final project as a PDF document.

Additionally, it is important that all iPads are in good working order. This means no broken screens, iPads are charged coming to school, and all iPads must have a suitable case and keyboard for coursework completion.

Kind regards,

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## Keyboard & Keyboard Case Options for iPad (2024-2025)

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- LCVF

Here are some options available on Amazon:  
(Listed from lowest price, and increasing in expense)

### **Bluetooth Wireless Keyboards — compatible with any model of iPad**

[Arctek](#)

[KBCase](#)

[Synchro](#)

[Inateck \(with trackpad\)](#)

### **Wired Lightning Keyboards - compatible with any iPad with lightning connection**

[Zagg](#)

### **Keyboard Cases — compatible with iPad 10.2 inch - 7th, 8th or 9th Gen**

[Tititinita](#)

[Zagg](#)

[Logitech - Slim Folio](#)

[Logitech Combo Touch](#)

### **Keyboard Cases — compatible with iPad 9.7 inch - 6th Gen**

[Lama](#)

[Jsvacva](#)

[Ducerta](#)

\*Other options are also available, and can be purchased from other online sources or physical electronic retail stores.

\*Other wired keyboards can also be connected with a suitable adapter.

\*If purchasing a keyboard case, please ensure it is compatible with your model of iPad.

\*If you have an iPad 10th Gen, Air or Pro with USB-C, wired keyboards for these models are available.