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Dear Parent/Carer,

iPad Refresh

I am pleased to inform you that all pupils in Glasgow City Council schools will be issued with a new iPad to support our connected learning programme. S1 iPads will be deployed next week, with subsequent year groups having their iPads issued in the following weeks. It is hoped that the deployment programme will be completed shortly after the October holiday. I write with some information that I trust will be helpful.

Old iPads

Old devices will be disabled and will not be usable from November. Pupils in S2 to S6 must return their old iPad and charger before the new iPad is issued – no new iPads will be issued until a previously issued device is properly accounted for.

Home School Agreement

All parents will be sent an electronic Connected Learning Home-School Agreement form to complete. It is essential that this is completed, and no pupil will receive a new iPad until their agreement form is returned. I will be very grateful for your help in ensuring that these electronic forms are submitted timeously.

Caring for Devices

Our new iPads represent a significant investment from Glasgow City Council. It is imperative that all young people take care of and look after their new iPad. I am appealing to parents and carers to impress upon young people the importance of ensuring their iPad is not lost, smashed, or damaged due to water ingress or similar. All damaged iPads need to be assessed by council technicians; this process is costly and can take several months to complete. Pupils and parents should not expect to be provided with a new iPad if theirs is lost or damaged. If pupils are careful and responsible with their new devices, there should be no problem.

Further Information

More documents, providing more detailed information, will be issued in early course. I would be grateful if you could ensure these documents are read and discussed with young people.

I hope you agree that this is a very positive development that will enhance the learning experience of all pupils. I look forward to seeing young people continue to flourish in their learning.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher



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