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Helpful information for our parents and pupils

How will the Innovative Learning Partnership enhance teaching and learning?

First, we want to make sure pupils receive the same opportunities, and we want to address inequalities. The Innovative Learning Partnership (ILP) will mean that all KS2 pupils have access to learning. Whether at school or at home, our children will be able to learn, study or research online. The iPads will enhance learning.

We want to deliver our curriculum, and the best teaching and learning, into the hands of every KS2 pupil, at home and at school. The iPad will also come with access to powerful educational applications (apps) that children will be able to use to take their learning further.

In addition, we know that learning doesn't just take place in the classroom but also at home, and that families play an important role in supporting children with their education. The ILP will bring some of the resources of the classroom into our pupils' homes, providing a tool for parents and children to use together to support progress.

Finally, the ILP prepares our young people for their next steps. Using this powerful tool each day will give them a greater understanding of how to protect themselves in a digital world and provide the opportunity to engage with technology throughout their school career. The ILP provides a firm foundation for further education and for aspirational, fulfilling and prosperous careers.

What is the Innovative Learning Partnership?

The Innovative Learning Partnership (ILP) is a scheme where every Key Stage 2 pupil, teacher and support staff member in Nova Primary schools will receive an iPad.

This will enhance our curriculum and support with learning. This is an iPad that children are responsible for, to use in lessons and at home for home learning.

The iPad gives them the chance to access the Nova curriculum and ensure we can provide the best teaching and learning to support every child to reach their potential.

ACCESSIBILITY AND ADAPTATION

DIRECT INSTRUCTION

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

ASSESSMENT

FEEDBACK

WORKFLOW – SIMPLE AND SAFE





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Will exercise books still be used?

Yes. Deliberate practice and the use of pen and paper are just as important as they have always been.

The iPad can be used to record learning, but also as a resource bank. The majority of learning will still take place in exercise books.

What are apps?

Apps are applications. Pupils will have access to a wide range of apps to support and extend their learning.

Which model of iPad will be provided?

We will provide a standard iPad to every KS2 pupil and staff member. The current standard model is the Apple iPad, '11-inch (A16), Wi-Fi, 256GB.' The iPad includes excellent 'Accessibility' features to support pupils with particular needs.

One of the key principles of the ILP is equality, and these features make the standard model iPad suitable for all children, including those with specific accessibility requirements.

Does the iPad come with a case?

Yes – all iPads will come with a case. iPads must remain in the case provided at all times.

How can the school afford iPads?

The ILP is a significant investment in support of our pupils. It is being funded through Nova Education Trust's IT investment alongside identified savings, such as reduced printing, which allows further reinvestment in digital learning.

What precautions should I take when charging the iPad?

As with any electrical device, it is important to follow the manufacturer's safety instructions.

Apple safety guidance

support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/ipad/ipad27098ef5/15.0/ipados/15.0

Advice includes:

- **Handling** – If the device, battery or screen is damaged, stop using it immediately and return it to the IT Team.
- **Battery** – Do not attempt to replace the iPad battery yourself. Return it to the IT Team if it needs replacing.
- **Charging** – Only use the provided charger. Do not charge when wet or with damaged equipment. Keep the device in a well-ventilated area while charging.

What are my responsibilities as a parent/carer or pupil?

Please see the Device Loan Agreement for more information.

What should we do if an iPad is damaged, lost or stolen?

- **If damaged:** repairs must be carried out by the Nova IT Team. Report via your child's teacher or the school office.
- **If lost:** contact your child's teacher or the school office. The device will be locked, beep continuously and show its location.
- **If stolen:** report to the Police and provide the



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crime number. The IT Team will share location details with Police and arrange a replacement.

Repeated loss or damage due to negligence may result in a contribution towards repair.

When does the iPad need to be returned?

At the end of a child's time in a Nova school, or if they leave mid-year, the iPad must be returned in good condition.

What if there is no internet access in my household?

All learning resources can be downloaded for offline use and uploaded when the device is reconnected at school.

Can you access social media on the iPad?

No. iPads are for learning. Social media is blocked, and use is monitored. NSPCC social media safety: nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media

What happens if my child forgets to take their iPad into class?

It is important that every child brings their charged iPad every day. If forgotten, no loan device will be issued. Paper-based resources will be provided and it will be recorded.

Can staff monitor what pupils are doing on their iPad?

Yes. Staff use Apple Classroom to monitor and guide iPads in real time. The Nova IT Team also

monitor usage to keep children safe.

Can you record photos and videos?

Yes, but pupils may only film or photograph others with permission, and content must be appropriate.

Is there any online support?

Yes. The IT Service Desk supports users 8am–4pm. Contact via your school office email or the Nova IT helpdesk email.

What should I do if I'm worried about how long my child spends on their iPad?

Parents and carers should ensure a balance between screen time and other activities. iPads will not be used in every lesson, but they provide access to a wide range of learning tools. Encourage breaks if overuse is a concern.

iPad apps will be removed between the hours of 7.00pm and 7.00am to support with healthy screen time habits.

Additional safety advice for transporting iPads

Advice for parents/carers

If asked for their iPad, your child should hand it over immediately. It will be locked and tracked, and cannot be used by anyone else.

Advice for primary pupils

- Always keep it in the case
- Keep it in your bag when travelling
- Only use it outside when asked by your teacher