

Dear Parent/Guardian

We hope you are looking forward to starting your secondary school journey with us at TPS in September and are looking forward to a well-earned summer break.

TPS is a fully 1-2-1 school, utilising iPads to support learning across the school. These devices are integral to the students learning across all subjects and additionally enable students' access to their homework and additional learning resources outside of school time. Please find below the key information you need to know about our scheme.

Why does my child need their own iPad?

There are three main reasons why Bohunt Education Trust is promoting a 1-2-1 iPad scheme with its students:

1. It gives access to a greater range of learning and teaching opportunities that should improve engagement, enjoyment and a range of educational outcomes.
2. Schools provide learning resources (homework, lesson resources, revision materials etc.) on their Learning Platforms; we want every student to be able to access this important information.
3. Research suggests children with good home access to technology get better grades. Children need to be prepared for an increasingly digital world, and this programme gives them a unique opportunity to develop those skills.

What does the scheme offer?

Apple iPad, 11-inch, 128GB, Wi-Fi only
Tucano Alunno Folio Case
Skriva Active Stylus Pencil
Glass Screen Protector
Accidental Damage Insurance & Mechanical Warranty

What are the costs?

The iPad 1:1 scheme is funded using parent contributions. We ask that parents/carers make a voluntary one-off or monthly contribution.

The table below indicates the costs of the iPad package for a two- or three-year term. All packages include two- or three-year accidental damage insurance and mechanical warranty with no excess and are subject to enough parents taking up the scheme for it to run efficiently.

Payment Terms	iPad Package
24-monthly direct debits	£23.03
One off direct debit (2-year package)	£445.42
36-monthly direct debits	£17.69
One off direct debit (3-year package)	£482.00

Why can't the school provide these for nothing?

The school receives some funding for ICT in school, and this gets spent on their network, website, ICT suite, interactive whiteboards, printers, etc. Equipment for use at home and for personal use by your child is over and above this, which is why we require families to contribute.

Can't I go and buy a cheaper iPad in the High Street?

This isn't just about the iPad, it's about a package designed to allow students to safely use them in school to maximise their educational opportunities. It will be loaded with all the educational software your child needs and will allow your child to access the school's resources or learning platform. All devices used in school must be equipped with a Mobile Device Manager (MDM) to ensure that students are kept safe whilst using the device in the educational setting. iPad's bought through the school scheme have a MDM pre-installed; any parent-owned device that comes into school would need to have this added before it can be used.

See below for details of how to use your own iPad device in school.

How do I sign up?

An ordering portal has been set up where you can find all the information you need to select the iPad package that's best for you. The Portal is open until 10pm on Sunday 12 July 2026. **If you are intending to supply your own iPad, you still need to sign up through the portal.**

The URL for the portal is: <https://edutech.click/BET-iPad> or [here](#)



Please select TPS as your school.

If after reviewing the information provided below and on the scheme portal you would like to ask a question or require clarification about any point, please **email:** support@edutech.zone or **telephone:** 0203 393 8735 and one of the scheme advisors will be able to assist you.

Benefits for parents:

- No credit checks.
- No upfront cost if you chose the monthly direct debit option.
- At the end of the term, you will own the iPad without paying anything extra to do so.
- 2 or 3-year accidental damage insurance and mechanical warranty (with no excess).
- Full parent support for the term of your chosen scheme.
- The iPads are used to enhance your child's educational outcomes at school and for homework, but students can use them for their personal use at home.

Supporting students in developing technological skills for the world of work.

Who owns the iPad?

Safeguarding and monitoring software will be added to the iPad which **will remain the property of the school until the end of the two - or three-year term.**

If your child leaves school early, you can either return the iPad to the school in good condition with the case and charger or we will arrange to collect whatever direct debits are outstanding and you can take the iPad with you.

Please note that we cannot offer refunds on contributions that have already been made.

What happens if the iPad gets damaged or stops working?

The iPad is insured for accidental damage and a copy of the policy terms and conditions are provided for you on the scheme portal for you. You can make a maximum of two claims per year. Details on how to make a claim are provided on the scheme portal.

Can I still take part if my child receives pupil premium or free school meals?

If you would find the contribution payments challenging, or qualify for Pupil Premium, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via email at ipads@petersfieldschool.com.

As part of our commitment to supporting families, we would also like to remind parents and carers that, following recent Government changes, eligibility for Free School Meals does not automatically transfer from primary to secondary school. If your child currently receives Free School Meals, or you think they may be eligible, you will need to submit a new application. Even if you are unsure, it is worth checking, as applications are quick to complete and decisions are made promptly.

To check eligibility and apply, please use the following link: [here](#)

When will the iPads be handed out?

After the scheme closes a collection date will be confirmed for you.

Can I use my own iPad?

Yes, but the iPad will need to be:

An iPad of the 10th Generation or newer with a minimum of 64GB of storage.

Running at least iOS 18

A stylus needs to be provided (this can be purchased from the portal)

iPads that include cellular data plans are excluded as these do not comply with DfE safeguarding regulations.

It will need to be brought into school entirely wiped showing the 'Hello' screen, then it will be configured with the MDM, settings and Apps for use in school.

It is highly recommended that the iPad is in a protective case with screen protector.

It is highly recommended that the device is insured against accidental damage and theft as it will not be covered by the school insurance.

Yours sincerely

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