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Dear Parents/Carers

Junior School Learning Technology Device requirements for 2022.

The use of technology to enhance the learning process is embedded in the Australian Curriculum and Ursula Frayne Catholic College is committed to ensuring that students' learning, competencies and capabilities are enhanced and extended through the integration of technology across all curriculum areas. **It is compulsory for every student from Years 3-6 to bring a sufficiently charged device to every lesson in 2022.** We need to ensure consistent access and optimisation of the College's learning environment. This initiative aims to ensure all our students are well prepared to become confident and capable future citizens who have the skills and expertise to allow them to move into a future workplace which will increasingly rely on the latest technological knowledge and digital literacies.

Due to the uncertainty around Apple's ability to produce devices this year, we will be hosting a parent information session early in term 4. Further details will be sent out in week 1 next term.

Required Device: The minimum specification for the 2022 academic year for **Year 3 students** or students **new to Junior School** is expected to be a **2021 iPad 9th Gen with 128Gb storage.**

Expected minimum specifications for Junior School student device Years 3-6 2022	
Required	(TBC) iPad 9 th Gen (2021) 128 Gb storage with specific keyboard & stylus
Minimum specs†*	(TBC) iPad 9 th Gen (2021) 128 Gb
	(TBC) * Logitech Combo Touch for iPad 9 (TBC)
	(TBC) Apple Pencil
Bundle cost on Winthrop store	(TBC) approx. \$900 inc GST

† Students in Years 3-6 may also bring an iPad Pro with an Apple Pencil.

* Only the specified detachable keyboard will be accepted given reliability and NAPLAN being online in 2022.

You can identify which model iPad your child has via: <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201471>. Students from Years 3-6 can login and install for free the Microsoft Office suite on up to 5 devices at home for their family to use with their Office 365 credentials and CEWA email address. More information will be provided on the FAQs on the BYOD Portal on the College website: <https://www.ufcc.wa.edu.au/byod/>.

The Winthrop Portal link will be activated early term 4. Parents may choose to purchase the iPad from our partner Winthrop Australia or from their preferred supplier. **We'd like to advise parents to consider being ready to place orders in early November to help ensure delivery before the new school year due to global component shortages.**

Parents are asked not to set-up the iPad until they come to the onboarding day before or after Christmas at dates TBC. Devices MUST remain in original factory state to be onboarded.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Should you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Andy Dalton
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL