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Dear Parents/Carers

Junior School Learning Technology Device requirements for 2023.

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 2023.** 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 currently, we will be hosting a parent information session on Thursday 3 November from 6 to 7pm. If you can attend, please complete the following [registration form here](#).

Required Device: The minimum specification for the 2023 academic year for **Year 3 students** or students **new to Junior School** is the **2021 iPad 9th Gen with 256Gb storage**. Devices are chosen to specifically last the four years of Junior School and to be able to keep up with the demands of the curriculum for those 4 years. Due to the increased cost of the 10th Generation iPad, students in 2023 will be recommended to purchase the 9th Generation iPad. Information about the decision to select the 256 Gb memory option over the cheaper 64 Gb memory option will be discussed at the parent evening.

Expected minimum specifications for Junior School student device Years 3-6 2023	
Preferred Device:	~\$769 iPad 9th Gen (2021) WiFi 256 Gb storage
Required Case + Keyboard:	~\$299* Logitech Rugged Combo Touch for iPad 9. <i>Only the rugged keyboard will be accepted for reliability & NAPLAN being online 2023.</i> http://bit.ly/3-6keyboardcase
Required Stylus:	~\$139 Apple Pencil (1 st Generation)
Bundle cost on Winthrop store:	~\$1020 iPad Gen 9 256 GB Bundle

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 days in January. Precise dates will follow. 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