Dear Parents and Caregivers

Junior School Learning Technology Device requirements for 2024

The use of technology to enhance the learning process is embedded in the Western 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 school each day in 2024.** 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 that 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 2 November from 6-7pm. If you can attend, please complete the following registration form **here.**

Required Device: The minimum specification for the 2024 academic year for **Year 3 students** or students **new to Junior School** is the **2023 iPad 9th Gen with 256Gb storage**. Please note the 2023 ipad 10th Gen with 256Gb storage is also available although this has a higher price associated with it. Devices should be selected to last the four years of Junior School and be able to keep up with the demands of the curriculum for those four years.

Expected minimum specifications for Junior School student device bundle Years 3-6 2024	
Device:	iPad 9th Gen WiFi 256Gb: https://www.apple.com/au/ipad-10.2/ **OR** iPad 10h Gen WiFi 256 Gb: https://www.apple.com/au/ipad-10.9/
Case + Keyboard:	Logitech Rugged Folio Touch for iPad 9 **OR** the version for the iPad10. *(When purchasing please ensure you select the correct model)* ***This case is protects the iPad in class and during transport. The keyboard is used for a range of tasks in class and is typing is key skill for students to develop. Typing is required for NAPLAN online in Year 3 and 5*** https://www.logitech.com/en-au/products/ipad-keyboards/rugged-folio.html
Stylus:	Logitech Crayon for iPad 9 (Lighning) **OR** iPad 10 (USB-C) **OR** (or Apple Pencil – check connection). ***Students write, annotate and draw as part of their classwork.*** https://www.logitech.com/en-au/products/ipad-accessories.html

Students from Years 3-6 can login and install for free the Microsoft Office suite on up to five devices at home for their family to use with their Office 365 credentials and CEWA email address. More information will be provided as part of the FAQs on the BYOD Portal on the College website: https://www.ufcc.wa.edu.au/byod/.

Parents may choose to purchase the iPad bundle at a discount here https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/ufccipads from our partner Winthrop Australia or from their preferred supplier. **We'd like to advise parents to consider being ready to place orders in November to help ensure delivery before the new school year due to global component shortages.**

Parents are asked not to turn-on or set-up the iPad to help the IT Support set it up in the system and install the learning apps.

Please drop off the iPad to the Balmoral Campus Library in the protective case or box at 9 am on Friday January 19 and then pick up the same day at 2.30 pm.

Should you have any queries, please contact Head of Junior School Cathy Armstrong.

Yours sincerely

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VICE PRINCIPAL