

iPad Acceptable Use Agreement & Policy

RATIONALE

Croydon Hills Primary School supports the belief that through Digital Technologies we equip children to participate in a rapidly changing world where work and leisure activities are increasingly transformed by technology. We enable students to find, explore, analyse, exchange and present information in creative ways. We also focus on developing the skills necessary for children to be able to create and use information in a discriminating, effective and creative manner.

Our one2one iPad Program is for our senior students where they have signed the Acceptable Use Agreements and have a personal iPad made available through the generous support of their parents. This document forms an addendum to the existing Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement which will be signed by all students from Years 1 - 6. This agreement is for the duration of the iPads one2one Program.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Year 5 and 6 students at Croydon Hills Primary School.

POLICY

The iPad should be supplied for the predominate use by the student. They are responsible for all information and content on the device which needs to fit within the Acceptable Use Agreements guidelines for Digital Technologies and the one2one program.

Please note that our school does not have insurance to cover accidental damage to students' iPads, and parents/carers are encouraged to consider obtaining their own insurance for their child's iPad.

Croydon Hills Primary School has in place arrangements to support families who may be experiencing long or short-term hardship to access iPads for schoolwork. We also have a number of spare iPads that can be loaned to students in certain circumstances.

A parent information evening will be held at the end of each year, as well as the beginning of the subsequent year, to assist parents with setting up and managing their child's iPad. It is strongly encouraged that parents of Senior School students attend these evenings.

Additional information and guidelines

- The school strongly recommends that Apply Family Sharing is set up to manage the student device. More information about this [can be found by navigating to this page on the Apple website:](#)

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201088>

- An iTunes account is necessary to download apps to allow the iPad to function. Most required apps will be free. Some required apps may come with a cost, though this will be capped at a maximum of \$15.
- The students should come to school each day with sufficient charge for the days activities, as charging will not be an option at school. Charging should not take place in the student's bedroom.
- The iPad must not be left sitting on the ground, on a chair or left outdoors at any time. They should be left on tables or stored in tubs when not in direct use.
- iPads will not be taken outside without the direct permission of a teacher, both during class time or recess / lunchtime.
- Teaching staff have the right to look at any application or file on the iPad at any time.
- The school strongly recommends that when using the iPad at home it is use in a family or common area and not in the bedroom.
- CHPS is registered as an eSmart school. This is a whole school program designed in conjunction with the Education Department and the The Alannah and Madeline Foundation for schools across Australia. This is a comprehensive Cyber Safety Program which students are expected to meet the guidelines.

13+ Software

There are a number of applications which have a 13+ rating on the iTunes store and for general use. Some of these are not to be on the iPad at any time; the prime examples being Social Media apps such as Facebook, Tik Tok and Instagram, but also gaming apps that contain mature themes. There are however some applications or services which we deem appropriate use and will be supervised at school with parent permission. These can include apps like YouTube and Google Chrome.

REVIEW CYCLE

Ratified by the School - February 2020

Review Date - February 2021

LINKS

Digital Technologies (Internet, Social Media and Digital Devices Policy) 2018 - 2020

APPENDIX 1

Senior School iPad Acceptable Use Agreement

This agreement must be returned before students are able to utilise their iPads at school.

Student Section

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

I have read with my parents the Croydon Hills Primary School one2one iPad Program Acceptable Use Agreement. I agree to follow the rules contained in the agreement.

I understand that failure to follow this AUA may result in me having my privilege suspended or revoked.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Section

I have read the Croydon Hills Primary School one2one iPad Program Acceptable Use Agreement. I give permission for my child to participate.

I understand that failure to follow this AUA may result in me child having my privilege suspended or revoked.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____