Getting Ready to Use Ipads at School.

In order to have students utilising their iPads at school, parents will need to have helped their child set up their iPad.

- Please check you have the latest software installed by checking in Settings - Software Update (and update if there is one available).
- Create an Apple ID/iTunes account for your child if they don’t already have one.

As students are under the age of 13, they are not permitted to have their own iTunes accounts.

There are a couple of ways parents can manage this.

**OPTION 1 - PARENTS SET UP AN APPLE ID**

Parents can set up an Apple ID which can be used by the students. We strongly recommend families do not link credit card details to accounts as this may allow children to purchase Apps if they know the password. When setting up a new iTunes account you may select payment method NONE and use iTunes gift cards to purchase Apps. (This is the intention with the $20 card as a part of the stationery requirement). You can set up a new account here: [https://appleid.apple.com/account](https://appleid.apple.com/account)

Another option is to connect a credit card but not share the iTunes password with your child. App downloads can then only occur at home with your assistance.

**OPTION 2 - FAMILY SHARING**

This feature allows parents to set up iTunes accounts for under 13 year olds for up to 4 children. There is a *Ask to Buy* function which notifies you when a child tries to purchase an App and family administrators can approve these. It also has features like *Find My Device* trackers, and shared purchasing. Find out more here:


**Setting Restrictions on the iPad**

You can use restrictions, also known as parental controls to block or limit specific apps and features on your iPad. Information on setting restrictions on the iPad can be found here: