Dear Parents and Carers

**iPad for Learning**

We trust that you and your families are well.

We would like to update you on our plans for your child’s iPad for learning.  As you know, our
Year 7 students were using their iPads during school before lockdown, and all feedback from them demonstrated how well this technology supported their learning and engagement.

In the longer term, the vision was for your child to have the iPad for use both at school and at home.

In order to release the iPad to you we will need a deposit from you.  The full £50 deposit or a half-deposit of £25 needs to be paid by Friday 26 June.  If you decide to pay in two instalments, the second payment of £25 would be required by 31 July.

We would like to release your daughter’s iPad to you during the period 1 – 15 July and will be sending out further details of how we are planning to do this safely and with appropriate social distancing after half-term.  In order to release it, we will need the minimum deposit of £25 to have been paid by Friday 26 June.

Payments should be made via Squid, which can be accessed from the Parent/Carer area of the school website <https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/parentcarer>

Additionally, after half term we will be sending out a contract for you to sign to ensure the iPad is used appropriately and looked after.  This will also need to be signed and returned before the iPad can be released.

We appreciate that these are difficult times for many in our community and so if you foresee any challenges in paying the minimum deposit by 26 June, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes

Ms J Snowsill

Deputy Headteacher