



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 iPad Information Evening : Student Ownership Scheme

You may be aware that we have been using iPads in lessons for the past 3 years and would now like to discuss the next stage in our development of mobile learning in the Sixth Form.

We must emphasise that the scheme we are offering is totally optional and we don't expect or require all students to join. Learning is at the forefront of all we do at King James's and the use of a device is only there to help facilitate this. Students will not 'miss out' on lessons if they don't join the scheme. The scheme is aimed at helping Sixth Form students who want to access mobile technology at home and in school.

We would like to invite you to an information evening for parents and carers on Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 6.30pm in the main hall.

The evening will give you an opportunity to ask questions and hopefully understand our thinking behind offering all Year 12 students the option to enter into the iPad scheme. We will cover the financial aspects; from the monthly cost, the ability to access financial support and to what you get for your money. The main element of the evening will focus on the learning advantages we have seen in our school and other schools. This includes access to research through eBooks and the web, organisation of studies and preparing for the next steps.

Yours faithfully

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