



Technology Integrated Curriculum

Take Home Tech: One-to-One iPad Program Guide (For Years 7)



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Introduction

This document has been developed for parents and students of Marsden State High School who are participating in our Take Home Tech program in Years 7. It provides an outline of our one-to-one iPad program. This document includes the reasoning behind the selection of the Apple iPad for the program, the inclusions that are covered by the program, current indicative costs, and information on how the device will be configured and used by our students while they're attend Marsden State High School.

Background

In 2023, Marsden State High School embarked on building our Digital Integration model to enhance our students' access to technology in the classroom. For 2026, Marsden State High School is introducing our first school-managed device loan program known as Take Home Tech as a part of our Digital@Marsden program. The goal of this program is to maximise student engagement by transforming the way the Australian Curriculum can be delivered. The Digital@Marsden program includes a one-to-one iPad program that is specifically designed for the purpose and needs of the students in our junior classes.

Careful planning and a significant investment has been made to ensure a successful one-to-one iPad program, including:

- Significant testing of the Apple iPad models, Active Stylus types (Apple Pen, Logitech Stylus), and associated accessories such as keyboard cases and screen protectors both within and outside of our school's network environment,
- Investment in the hardware necessary, including an Apple caching sever, Apple TV's, to effectively deliver iPad applications and updates to student and teacher iPads
- Infrastructure upgrades to our network to support additional digital devices
- Investment in ongoing professional development for our teachers
- Investment and successful implementation of a Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution and other related systems to effectively and remotely manage all iPads for both our teachers and students
- Provisioning of the *Apple School Manager* system to manage school devices and software (app) procurement.

What is the Take Home Tech - iPad Learning Kit Loan Scheme?

The Take Home Tech (iPad Learning Kit Loan Scheme) is a School-owned and managed device loan scheme which provides parents and students from Grades 7 with an iPad device learning kit and accessories that is chosen, provisioned and issued by the school for use within our THT program. The school purchases and provisions the devices for sole use by the students. Participation in the program is reliant on Parents/Guardians participating in our opt in Digital@Marsden Student Resourcing Scheme (including the Loan Device).

By retaining ownership, Marsden State High School is legally allowed to install school software and manage the devices to ensure optimal conditions for teaching and learning. The school is also able to manage any warranty and accidental damage claims for the 3-year duration of the AppleCare+ warranty scheme associated with the devices. This arrangement is formalised with all parties (parents, students and school) agreeing to a Participation Agreement.

N.B. For the duration of the Participation Agreement, all apps (iPad software) are purchased and managed by the school for students of the Take Home Tech program. These costs are entirely covered by the Digital@Marsden scheme and students will not be required to purchase any apps for the duration of the three-year program.

What about warranty and accidental damage coverage?



All devices will be purchased with Apple's [Apple Care+ for iPad](#), which provides three years of hardware coverage from Apple (beginning from the original date of purchase), subject to a \$149 service fee for the iPad. It also includes three years of 24/7 priority access to Apple's expert technical support. Our experience has shown this to be essential for controlling the cost of damage to school devices.

Why does the school retain ownership?

The school retains ownership so that we are legally allowed to install and manage school software, including the operating system, as well as manage any warranty or accidental damage claims. School ownership has several major benefits. The school can:

1. Use Apple's [Device Enrolment Program](#) (DEP) to completely prepare the device with all settings and software for each student. This way, everything is prepared for the device before the student unboxes his or her iPad.
2. Use Apple's [Volume Purchasing Program](#) (VPP) to procure all apps and iBooks required across the school
3. Use the school's [Mobile Device Management](#) (MDM) solution to:
 - Remotely maintain and update the Apple operating system (iOS) to ensure ongoing compatibility and settings optimisation for best performance on the school's network
 - Remotely purchase, install and maintain all software (including school-based settings like printers, file paths and email) required for school-related work (other than specialist software that is provided in dedicated computer laboratories)
 - Enable Lost Mode and manage the Apple Activation Lock to ensure the device cannot be recovered by another user.

How is the Take Home Tech iPad scheme supported by the school?

The school provides the following support for iPads used during all classes:

1. Full on-site technical support via the school's IT Department. This includes all school-related software provisioning, network connectivity, printing connections, and troubleshooting of software and hardware problems.
2. Access to Hot-Swap iPads when device repair is expected to exceed 24 hours.
3. Maintenance of student devices and school infrastructure to those devices.
4. Full, secure and reliable student access to the school network and internet service (we work closely with the Department to continually improve internet filtering for Apple iPads).
5. All warranty and accidental damage claims are handled by the school. Note that, as with all insurance, conditions apply (see [Apple Care+ for iPad](#) for further information).

How much does the Take Home Tech Program cost and what does it include?

The cost of participating in the Take Home Tech Program is included within the Digital@Marsden Student Resourcing Scheme fee of \$175. The fee includes all apps (iPad software) and as well as the device licensing for the Mobile Device Management system (MDM) which allows for the installation and management of all required settings and software along with costs of device procurement.

Take Home Tech – iPad Learning Kit 2026

The Digital@Marsden SRS Scheme 2026 fee is **\$175.00**. Included in this fee is \$140 related to the hiring of our iPad Learning Kit. (Please note: the package is subject to change without notice.)



Apple iPad 11th Gen

Space Grey
11 inch liquid retina display
128GB Storage
Apple A16 chip

[Click here for more information](#)



Logitech Rugged Keyboard Folio Case

Protective keyboard case with trackpad for iPad (A16)

[Click here for more information](#)



Logitech Stylus

Made with Apple Pencil technology, Logitech Crayon is a versatile, pixel-precise digital pencil for all iPads (2018 and later).

[Click here for more information](#)



Dux Shell Magic/Folio + Protection Pro Ultra 2 film

Offers the iPad all-side shock protection without interfering with the keyboard. The film protects the screen from cracking. Pre-installed.



Apple Care+ for iPad

Three-year hardware coverage for iPad, including the battery (dated from original purchase). Two incidents of accidental damage coverage. 24/7 priority access to expert Apple service and support.



All Apps & MDM Licensing

All apps (iPad software) and [Jamf](#) Mobile Device Management (MDM) device licensing are also included for the three-year program

Why the 11th Gen Apple iPad?

A key goal of the Digital@Marsden program is to provide students with an innovative learning environment that allows them to complete the Australian Curriculum through courses that are specifically designed to embed the use of technology to enhance and extend their learning. The iPad 11th Gen meets these needs, while providing parents with a cost-effective device loan program to support student outcomes.

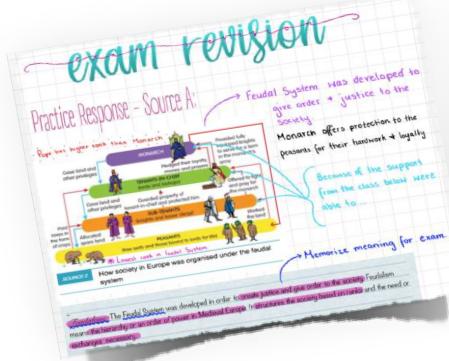
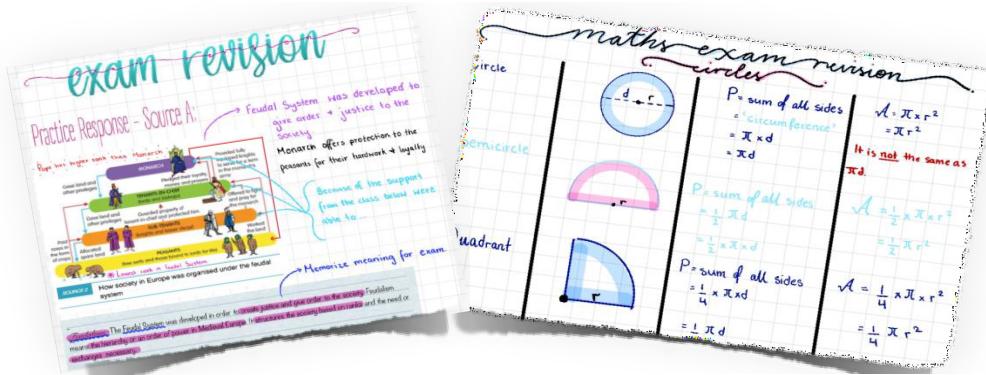
The following key features will ensure the device remains suitable across the three-year program:

- The larger 11" screen size allows:
 - Students to write freely and naturally using the Logitech Stylus
 - Effective side-by-side app multi-tasking
 - A near full width keyboard for sustained typing
 - Portability and readability
- The device's speed, reliability and stability all work to remove the technical issues that typically impede learning
- Its unique ability to provide students with a varied functionality that cannot be offered in other devices.

The iPad's unique functionality allows students to consume and produce information in a mobile form through:

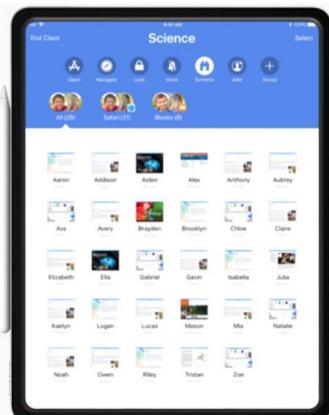
The integrated hardware that allows students to:

- Share their work with the teacher and the class as well as view other students' work through AirPlay and AirDrop
- Capture data through the device's compass, accelerometer, three axis gyroscope, camera, barometer, light sensor, microphone and other attachable sensors.
- A wide range of purposefully selected educational apps and tools that are purchased and readily deployed for the purpose of enhancing students' learning
- The rich combination of resources that are available to the Apple platform 24/7
- The students' use of the Logitech Stylus, which enriches their learning and organisation of schoolwork by harnessing the benefits of writing whilst coupling those benefits with the powerful features of the Apple iPad. Together, the Logitech Stylus and the Apple iPad allow students to bridge existing and new practices using the features provided within and across digital applications (see student examples below).

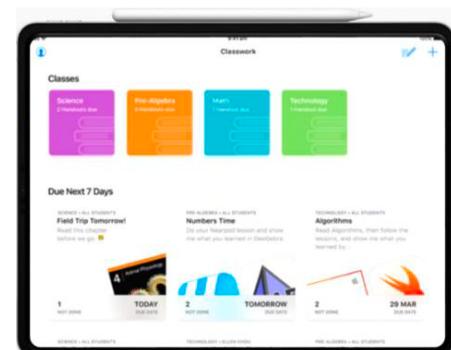


For teachers, the iPad provides a very powerful tool for digital pedagogy, allowing them to use Apple's unique educational applications and features.

- Apple Classroom*, which allows our teachers to more effectively facilitate and manage the learning of their students without sacrificing valuable learning time. For example, teachers can immediately open applications and websites on students' devices, lock and unlock those devices, and display and share their students' work to the class or to other students, all from their own iPad.
- The deep-integration of learning software that allows teachers to easily provide feedback on student work as well as direct and observe student progress within and across educational applications.



- Remote assignment of educational apps to students' devices from the teacher's own iPad, even during a lesson.
- The ability to monitor students' progress and provide timely feedback as they move through the tasks. This is made much easier given the portability of the iPad.
- The ability to quickly reset students' passwords from the teacher's own iPad.



How is the Device Configured?

Device Settings and Installation of Apps

You will not need to purchase or configure any apps for the one-to-one iPad program. All apps are purchased and configured through the school's Mobile Device Management (MDM) system as part of the Digital@Marsden scheme. These Applications are available in Company Portal.

Printing from the iPad

All iPads are remotely provisioned with the required settings to allow students to print their schoolwork to the printers at school. No additional settings need to be managed by the student.

Education Configuration

As per the Take Home Tech scheme, these iPads will be purchased by the school and configured and 'supervised' by our school's Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution. They will be **configured specifically for educational purposes**. As such, certain non-educational features are **disabled**, including:

- App Store purchasing
- iTunes Store purchasing
- HomeKit connected devices
- Apple Pay
- Find My Phone
- Find My Mac
- Find My Friends
- iCloud Mail
- iCloud Keychain
- iMessage
- iCloud Family Sharing

Behaviour and Educational Requirements

Students are to comply with the following requirements. Students not meeting these requirements (within reason) will be managed according to the program's *Responsible Use Agreement* (see also the *Participation Agreement*) and the school's Student Code of Conduct.

During Class Time

- An iPad is a valuable learning and teaching tool. To make the most of your learning time, the following routines for the use of your device have been developed.
- Students will bring the device to school fully-charged every day.
- Email or other forms of communication, including through Bluetooth (e.g. Airdrop), may only be used during class time when directly instructed by a teacher.
- The device may only be used to access files on computer or internet sites which are relevant to the curriculum.
- Games are not permitted unless they are part of the teacher's instructions.
- Students are not permitted to take a photo of any assessment task sheet or exam without approval.
- Ensure at least 5GB of storage capacity is available at all times for use in learning activities.
- Earphones are only to be used under the instruction of a teacher.

Outside of Classes

- When moving between classes or around the school, devices are to be safely stored in the student's school bag.

Before and After School

- Students who participate in before school and after school activities are to store their schoolbags as directed by the supervising teacher.

General

- ▶ At all times, it is the student's responsibility to **ensure they are in a safe environment when using their device** (e.g. away from liquid, food or physical activity).
- ▶ Students are **not to store inappropriate personal data on iPads or OneDrive** e.g. inappropriate pictures or personal correspondence.
- ▶ Any **damage to or loss of the device must be immediately reported to the school**.
- ▶ When at school, the student's use of the device, in or out of class, is determined by a teacher. That is, at all times the student is obliged to follow a teacher's instructions regarding the student's use of the device.
 - Students are **not to remove the device from the provided case** (unless cleaning the iPad)
 - Students are responsible for ensuring the secure back-up of all necessary data. A home WiFi and internet connection is needed for data to be backed up to OneDrive. At school, OneDrive or OneNote should be used to back up data.
 - When at school, students are to use only the school's WiFi network (e.g. no personal hotspots).
 - Students who believe they have received any material that threatens their well-being must inform a teacher or parent as soon as possible.

Security and Cybersafety

- Devices must remain with the student at all times or as instructed by teacher. The iPad and its accessories are valuable items. Students are responsible for taking care of and maintaining the security of their device (i.e. not leaving it unattended or out of sight).
- Students are not to share their device or its accessories with other students.
- Personal logins must not be shared with another student. Students will be held responsible for any actions caused by other persons using their account with the student's knowledge.
- Students must not use another person's school account, including not trespassing in another person's OneDrive, email or accessing unauthorised school network drives or systems.
- Students have been supplied with an EQ email address. This must be the only email used between students, teachers and other students when communicating or transferring documents.
- Students are not to photograph, video or record staff or other students unless directed to do so by a teacher.
- Students must never send or publish offensive, abusive or discriminatory material, threats or bullying material. The publishing of unapproved, inappropriate or abusive material about staff, students or the school in any public or school domain including the internet is a breach of the school's behaviour plan for students.
- Respectful communication conventions must be used at all times, either on the iPad or when using other communication methods. Students will comply with respectful communication conventions, Cybersafety guidelines and Digital Citizenship guidelines as per the student handbook.
- Students are not permitted to bypass any hardware and software security mechanisms.
- All activities **while on the school network**, including student-created data and internet history, may be stored accessed and monitored by authorised EQ staff to determine students' compliance with this agreement.

Cyber Safety at Home

The following advice looks at ways parents can support their child to use the internet effectively on their iPad, so they can enjoy and learn from the internet safely and securely.

Set Boundaries

Students should not be excessively using the iPad at home. We recommend that you specify:

- Where in the house the iPad can be used
- When it is to be used and when it is not to be used
- Where it is to be stored when not in use.

Monitor

- Talk about internet activities openly and freely.
- Have your child use the iPad in a shared family area where you can monitor how long your child is online as well as the websites your child is visiting.
- Just like mobile phones and other digital devices that have access to the internet, these devices also need to be monitored.

Share the Experience

- Ask your child to demonstrate the way they use their iPad for school.
- If you are not familiar with iPads yourself, ask your child to teach you how to use the iPad.
- Focus on the positive aspects of the internet when you're sharing the experience with your child. Spend time looking together at sites that are fun, interesting or educational.
- Encourage your child to question things on the internet, e.g. Who is in charge of this site? Have I found information, or is it just opinion? Is this site trying to influence me or sell me something?
- Have a play with the iPad and apps by yourself to better understand how they work

Protect

- It's very important to educate your child on why it's not safe to give out any personal details online
- Explain to your child that not all information on the internet is good, true or helpful, and that some areas are not intended for children to see
- Help your child identify unsuitable material by naming some things to look out for, such as sites that contain scary or rude pictures, swearing or angry words
- Empower your child to use the internet safely by showing your child safe sites and explaining why they are safe
- There are many home network filter programs on the market such as OpenDNS or K9 Web Protection. A simple search for 'Home Web Filtering' will give you the current lists; many programs are free. The advantage for parents is that this can be applied to ALL devices in the home

Parental Controls

- Parental controls are available on iPads, however, restrictions have already been enabled by the school.

Cyber Safety and Online Support Sites

- *Cyber Safety and Cyberbullying* - A guide for parents and caregivers (<http://education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/help/online-safety-support.html>). This departmental guide provides important information for parents about cyber safety and cyberbullying. It suggests what parents and caregivers could do if their child is the target of, or is responsible for, inappropriate online behaviour.
- *Department of Communications* <http://www.cybersafetyhelp.gov.au/easyguide>. Easy Guide to Socialising Online. This is a good resource for parents to understand the different social networking sites/apps.
- *ACMA - Cybersmart* <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>
- *A Platform for Good* <http://www.aplatformforgood.org/parents> is a really good website for positive online behaviours for children.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be a help desk for students to access technical support for their iPad?

Yes. All students can access an IT help desk before school, during lunch, or after school. Students will also be able to access a help desk to log any faults or to bring their iPad in to seek any advice.

If my child's iPad is damaged, what should we do?

Report the damage immediately to IT Services. The device has accidental damage cover for the first three years of its life and the school will process the claim for the student. A loan iPad will be issued during this process.

What will happen if my child damages, loses or breaks any of the accessories.

These accessories are not covered by the Apple Care protection plan and unless they are deemed faulty, the accessory will need to be replaced by the student as soon as possible. Please contact the school if you have any concerns at any time.

AppleCare+ provides 3 years of accidental damage protection. What happens in the third year if the device is accidentally broken?

Because schools do not have any coverage against accidental damage, we provide the Apple Care+ which gives three years of coverage (this is Apple's maximum coverage) provided in the *Participation Agreement*.

What expectations are there on students for the daily use of the device?

Students are to ensure they attend school each day with a fully charged device (unless instructed otherwise e.g. during school excursions). To make sure their devices are ready for learning, students need to ensure they sync their schoolwork at the start of each day.

What will students need to transport between home and school?

- The Apple iPad (to remain in the provided keyboard-case at all times)
- The Logitech Rugged Combo keyboard-case
- The Logitech Active Stylus.

What equipment will stay at home?

- The Apple Lightning to USB cable and power adapter.

What will happen with textbooks?

The iPad provides students with a centralised, portable and very accessible platform for many of their school resources. With this in mind, our aim is to transition students' resource books to the device wherever possible. This will also help to reduce the carrying weight of students' bags.

Will I need exercise books to record class notes?

Yes - thanks to the use of the note-taking app OneNote, students are able to centralise the notes into one application. However, we do advise that it is a good idea to still carry exercise books as hand-writing is still an important an integral part of developing students fine motor skills and also in case the iPad runs out of power. Make sure to read the MSHS Booklist carefully and to contact the Subject Heads of Department for advice if unsure about the resource requirements.

Will we have to buy additional apps during the course of the loan program?

No, all paid apps are included within the Digital@Marsden scheme and are downloadable from the Company Portal management app.

Will my child be able to install any app that he/she wants?

No. The device is specially provisioned for the most effective use in an education setting. However, we will provide students access to a curated list of available applications via the Company Portal management app, that can be downloaded as needed.

Can the iPad connect to external devices like monitors and keyboards?

Yes, the iPad can be connected to an external monitor (either using a Lightning to HDMI adapter or even using AirPlay). The iPad can also be connected to a full-size keyboard. This is done over a standard bluetooth connection (the keyboard connects in this way too).

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