

iPad in Education

Information for Parents



Jesus and Mary College



A New Era for Jesus and Mary College

Today's classrooms are largely unchanged since the industrial revolution, and yet, the rest of the world has changed enormously since then. To succeed in a competitive global economy, employers are looking for creative staff who are fresh and possess modern skills; they need to be able to work in groups to pose and solve complex problems and be able to communicate across teams and borders. The traditional classroom does not often cater for the needs of today's students, who learn best when engaged in content and activities that relate to their own lives and experiences. Students can now learn in the classroom and informally through their socially-connected networks

Why ICT is important?

Learning

Technology can be integrated into all subject areas. More importantly, it enables students to become independent, enthusiastic and empowered learners.

Life

Students will be recognised in the jobs market for their digital skills developed and applied during their time in Jesus and Mary College.

Community

All members of staff will be able to use this technology to communicate with parents and the local community, giving them the opportunity to be involved in the day-to-day life of the school.



Learning



Community



Life

Benefits of using Technology in the Classroom

ePortfolios

Students will undergo continuous assessment as part of the new Junior Cycle and ePortfolios will be part of how students present their work.

21st Century Skills

Students are naturally creative and innovative; they will also develop new critical thinking productivity and leadership skills, which will enable them to be responsible, self-directed learners and employees.

Fun Learning Environment

Students who are engaged in their learning will naturally perform better; technology allows teachers to find ever more ways of engaging the variety of learning styles in their classroom. They will become independent learners and increase the amount of information they take in across all subject areas.

Develop Organisational Skills

Students will become more organised and efficient, as they will no longer need to spend as much time at school lockers and taking notes that they could forget. In fact they will never forget their textbook as everything will be in the one place!

Why iPad?

iPad is the educational professional's first choice. In fact, iPad holds a staggering 94% of the Educational Market for Tablets.

eBooks

eBooks will replace the traditional heavy text books, leaving students with a lighter schoolbag!

What's included in the Wriggle Package?

- iPad Air 2 16GB - **€429** / iPad Air 2 64GB - **€519**
- Griffin Survivor Case for iPad Air 2 - **€57**
- Deployment Workshop **€25**
- Mobile Device and Content Management **€36** (3 Years)
- eBooks approx. **€305**
- Educational apps (if chosen by the school)
- Insurance offering available through www.wriggle.ie/insurance

Let the change commence...

The Wriggle 1:1 programme will transform teaching and learning in Jesus and Mary College by putting new technology and engaging content into the hands of every student. The iPad and eBooks will replace traditional text books, allowing students to develop a high level of proficiency in 21st century technologies.

This initiative will be in place for students enrolling in first year 2016

Key dates for your diary

Store Opening – April 11th 2016

Store Closing – May 13th 2016

Deployment – June 15th 2016

Please note that there will be an increased deployment fee on any order placed after the store closing date.

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