



19th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be able to tell you that The Carlton Junior Academy has been chosen by Redhill Academy Trust to take part in a new project called, 'Greater Futures'. Therefore, today, every child in the academy has received their own brand new iPad and stylus which will be theirs to use in lesson time to support their learning, as the teacher directs.

The teachers and teaching assistants have been working extremely hard since the summer term, to train as Apple Teachers so that we can deliver the curriculum using Apple iPad technology to support teaching and learning.

We are pleased to say that the children will also be able to take the iPads home, to enjoy further learning and access a range of apps and learning platforms. *Further information will be sent to you about this later today, alongside a parental agreement to ensure that the iPads are respected at home, used safely and returned to school when required. This is a similar agreement to when technology came home in lockdown, which worked very well.*

This is a huge opportunity for our children, who can begin to use technology more effectively to support their learning journey and take forward invaluable skills and confidence.

We have talked to your child about the importance of respecting and valuing their iPad and using it safely. The iPads have a number of security features to prevent theft, track usage and ensure safer internet use.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Burns and The Redhill Academy Trust for giving Carlton Junior children this opportunity.

Mrs Wood and the Carlton Junior Team