

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we have provided each child in the academy with their own iPad to use both in and out of school. Each iPad is linked to a named child and they are responsible for it. Please follow the link below to complete a Microsoft Office form, which sets out how the iPad should be used and cared for at home, alongside the expectations for returning the device to the classroom so that it can support learning in lessons:

https://forms.office.com/e/f8eg4j5tZy

This must be completed in order for your child to be able to take home the iPad (on Friday). We thank you in advance for your quick response to this.

Your child has been taught the basic use of the iPad and we have discussed the safe and respectful use of all devices, which is an integral part of our curriculum.

The device should have enough charge for several hours use at home. The children have been directed to try out and share a few simple apps with you.

When the children return to school on 4th January, please ensure they bring their iPads back with them. Their iPads will be recharged in school each day; you are welcome to recharge the iPad at home using your own charger if you want to, however there is no obligation to do so.

We understand that this is all very new and that some parents/carers will be more confident than others in supporting their children with the iPad. *Please don't worry at all, we are all learning together!* If you have any questions before signing the agreement, please do contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

As always, the teachers will support you further with any questions or issues that arise, if required when we return after the holidays. There will be an opportunity to see how we are using the technology in the classroom in the Spring term.

Thank you for all your support with growing 'Greater Futures' for our Carlton Junior Academy children.

Mrs Wood and the Carlton Junior Team