

# TORMEAD

May 2021

## Lower Sixth, Device Selection for September 2021

Dear girls

I'm delighted to inform you that as a Lower Sixth student next academic year, you will be provided with a school-owned MacBook or iPad Pro for your educational use during your time with us in Tormead Sixth Form.

You may choose one from two different devices, details of which are included in the attached product overview sheet. Both devices are very capable learning platforms and are of equal monetary value. Please note: the school retains ownership of the device for the duration of your time with us. At the end of your A Level studies, if you would like to keep the device, we will work out an appropriate cost for this at the time.

Certain A Level subjects recommend a specific device for students who choose their subject and a list of those Subject Recommendations is below. However, in many cases you are free to choose either. If you are taking subjects which have conflicting recommendations, please email [rdhansay@tormeadschool.org.uk](mailto:rdhansay@tormeadschool.org.uk) and we will find the best solution for you.

Your Sixth Form device will be set up by the IT department and will include the necessary school apps. It will be insured against accidental damage, but not malicious damage, theft or loss. Please note: the Apple Pencil is not covered by the accidental damage cover, and will need to be replaced with an identical model if it is lost or damaged.

It will be your responsibility to ensure that the device is looked after carefully, and not left unattended in public places. As always, you will need to abide by the school's 'Girls' E-Safety and Acceptable Use of IT Policy', which you will sign at the start of the academic year.

### Subject Recommendations

iPad Air with keyboard	Chemistry, Government & Politics, Latin/Classics, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages, Physics
MacBook	Design & Technology, Music
Either device is acceptable	Art, Biology, Computer Science, Drama, Economics, English Literature, Geography, History, Physical Education, Religious Studies, Psychology

Please select your device using [this](#) form **by 14 June 2021**.

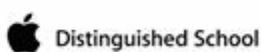
Yours faithfully

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## iPad Air, plus keyboard and stylus



### iPad Specifications

Model: **4th generation iPad Air**

Storage: **256GB**

Connectivity: **WiFi only** (no 4G)

Colour: **Space Grey** (subject to availability of stock: we may substitute for alternate colours)

### Accessories & Sundry Items

Protective case: **Logitech Folio Touch** with built-in keyboard and trackpad

Accidental damage cover: **2-years** including the protective case, with no claims excess

Writing Implement: **Apple Pencil 2nd generation** with wireless charging and pressure sensitivity\*

**\*Please note: the Apple Pencil is not covered by the accidental damage cover; you will need to replace this yourself with an identical model if it is lost or damaged.**

## MacBook



### MacBook Specifications

Model: **MacBook Air** with Apple silicon

Storage: **256GB**

Connectivity: **WiFi only** (no 4G)

Colour: **Space Grey** (subject to availability of stock, we may substitute for alternate colours)

### Accessories & Sundry Items

Protective case: **None**

Accidental damage cover: **2-years**, with no claims excess

Writing Implement: **None**. Please note: the MacBook Air does not have a touchscreen or support any kind of writing stylus.