

## IPAD USAGE POLICY

### Rationale:

- The IPAD provides students with unprecedented opportunities to a technology that will be used as a tool in the school environment.

### Aims:

- To further develop children's use of technology.
- To use the IPAD as a tool to enhance learning outcomes.
- To develop skills in the use of an IPAD and use educational applications to enhance student learning.

### Implementation:

- No student is allowed access to anyone else's IPAD unless given permission by the student/owner.
- The care of the IPAD is the student's/owner's responsibility.
- It is recommended that the IPAD be within a suitable protective cover at all times.
- Every effort should be made to ensure safe transport of IPAD's between school and home.
- IPAD's are to be charged and at school every day unless otherwise stated by teachers.
- Any misuse or damage of an IPAD must be reported to a teacher at once.
- IPAD's are to be stored, when not in use, in the allocated space in each classroom.
- IPAD's are not to be on tables in classtime if not in use.
- Times may be allocated by teachers for free time on the IPAD.
- Only educational games are to be played at school.
- Non-educational games can be downloaded at home, but must be kept in a home folder and not played at school.
- IPAD's are not allowed to be used inside or outside during recess and lunch times without a teachers permission.
- All internet access will be filtered through the school.
- No taking of photos or videos without prior permission.
- No taking of photos that are inappropriate.
- IPAD's are not to be used on the school bus.
- Intentional failure to comply with any of the above points that causes damage to another person's IPAD, will result in that family being responsible for the cost of repairs or replacement.

### Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed every twelve months as part of the school's regular review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

July 2016.