

THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL FUND

READY TO LEARN SCHEME



IPAD & KEYBOARD CASE

A device specifically customised for educational purposes and includes a rugged Logitech keyboard case designed for education as well as tech support

OUR VISION

At Holy Cross we promote an environment that is conducive to learning for our students. The school fund allows us to provide a package of tools which ensure students have access to all the necessary resources for their academic journey.

The Ready to Learn Scheme provides equality of access to technology for all of our students allowing them to develop the skills needed for learning in the 21st century.



SAFETY

The device includes a comprehensive web filter, managed apps and live safeguarding monitoring



TEXTBOOKS

By providing online textbooks, we ensure that your daughter has access to an extensive library of up-to-date learning resources



LOCKER

A dedicated locker offers a secure and convenient space for your daughter to store her belongings



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CREATING AN EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



The transformative power of digital devices and online resources in the classroom

Our vision is to cultivate a generation of young women who are not only proficient in using technology but also capable of leveraging it to shape their own futures. We believe that every girl has the potential to make a significant impact, and our mission is to provide them with a solid foundation of digital literacy that will unlock endless opportunities in various fields.

Your contribution to the school fund allows us to facilitate more personalised and collaborative learning experiences. Our students use the iPad and digital resources to engage in interactive lessons, explore diverse subjects, and develop skills that go beyond traditional academic knowledge. They learn to navigate the vast digital landscape with confidence, adaptability, and ethical responsibility.



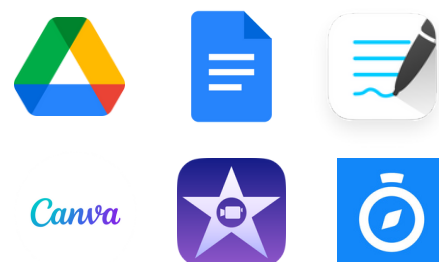
iPad with rugged keyboard case

This case has been specifically chosen in order to provide protection but also to give girls the flexibility to use the device in multiple ways.



Access to a number of paid educational resources

Textbooks, videos, interactive quizzes, workbooks and career tools are some of the resources the school has invested in.



Apps specifically selected for education

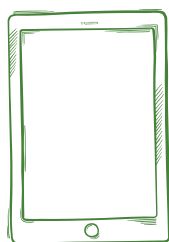
As well as unlimited Google Drive storage your daughter will have access to many premium apps to support learning, digital skills and personalisation of the curriculum.

FAQ



MY DAUGHTER ALREADY HAS AN IPAD. CAN SHE USE THIS?

- No. As part of the 'Ready to Learn Scheme' our school's iPad program, offers a device specifically customised for educational purposes and includes a comprehensive web filter and managed apps. This school-provided iPad is not only educationally appropriate but also offers enhanced security and safety compared to personal devices.
- It is essential all students have the same device, accessories and apps in order for teachers to plan their lessons effectively and use the iPad for teaching and learning.



WHAT SAFETY FEATURES DOES THE IPAD HAVE?

- The web filter ensures that your child's internet access is carefully monitored and restricted to age-appropriate and educational content, providing a controlled online environment conducive to learning. Additionally, the managed apps on the school iPad are carefully selected to align with our curriculum, allowing your child to access a range of educational resources that have been vetted for quality and relevance. By providing these safeguards, we aim to create a secure and focused learning experience for your child, protecting them from potentially harmful or distracting online content.
- The device also features 'Securly Aware' with live safeguarding tracking which is then followed up with in school support.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE IPAD GETS DAMAGED?

- Repair / replacement excesses where individuals make multiple damage claims will be charged at the following rates where it is clear the iPad has not been looked after in the correct way:
 - 1st claim - No excess (we reserve the right to charge an excess if there is clear evidence of wilful damage or neglect)
 - 2nd Claim - £50 excess
 - 3rd Claim - £80 excess
 - Additional Claims - £100 excess
- Theft or loss of a device will be dealt with on an individual case by case basis. It is expected that reasonable precautions are put in place to ensure the device is not lost or stolen.



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I ALREADY HAVE A DAUGHTER AT HOLY CROSS, DO I GET A DISCOUNT?

- If you have multiple children at the school we are able to offer a discount to £15 a month if needed. Please contact Ms Lam for further details (financeofficer@holycross.kingston.sch.uk).

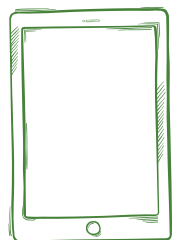


IS THERE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

- Yes. If your daughter is entitled to free school meals please get in touch with Mrs Vakulya for options. If you are not currently receiving free school meals but believe you may be eligible, please contact the school office.
- If you already have a child in the school and feel you need additional support please get in touch with us using the email address below.
- If you have concerns or need support don't hesitate to get in touch.

HOW LONG ARE PAYMENTS FOR?

- Contributions will be until the end of Year 11 and then you will have the option to pay a one off fee in order to keep the iPad.

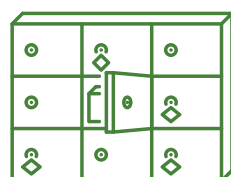


AM I BUYING THE IPAD?

- No, parents are contributing to the tools needed for their daughter's time at Holy Cross including online textbooks, a locker and an iPad. There will be the option of paying a one off fee to keep the iPad at the end of Year 11 but this is not compulsory.

CAN PARENTS MANAGE THE IPAD AT HOME?

- Yes and we encourage you to do so. Securly, our chosen web filter offers a parental app which allows parents to view online activity, set internet schedules, turn the internet off and block websites they don't want their daughter to use at home. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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A SCHOOL IPAD



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DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS AND RESOURCES

- Online textbooks enable your daughter to access an extensive library of up-to-date learning resources. These digital textbooks offer numerous advantages over traditional print versions, such as interactive elements, multimedia enhancements, and the ability to search and annotate content.
- Unifrog online platform provides students with outstanding career guidance and education. Parents also have access to the platform throughout their daughter's time at Holy Cross.



SCHOOL LOCKER

- The dedicated locker included in the scheme offers a secure and convenient space for your daughter to store her belongings throughout the school day. This ensures that she can navigate school with ease, free from the worry of carrying unnecessary weight.

**YOU WILL BE SENT DETAILS
IN SEPTEMBER EXPLAINING
HOW TO SIGN UP**

**£25
PER
MONTH**



Please also complete the gift aid form - as a charity we can claim 25p for every pound you contribute to the school fund allowing us to provide even more resources for your daughter.

