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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are very excited to launch our third iPad Leasing scheme. All current Year 6 & 7 pupils have been using iPads in school for the last 18 months and we are very pleased with the impact this is having across the school. Our students use them regularly in lessons, and are able to access their schoolwork at home as well.

Families currently have 3 options for providing an iPad; Leasing, bringing their own iPad, or using a school owned iPad. The leasing scheme has proved very popular with over 90% of our students using a personal iPad.

This year we will be offering 2 models,

- iPad 32GB WiFi, case (STM Dux) and warranty
£13.78 per month for 36 months
£419.88 for a one off payment
- iPad 128GB, WiFi, case (STM Dux) and warranty
£16.62 per month for 36 months
£512.59 for a one off payment.

Both options include a comprehensive insurance package which covers against any accidental damage that may occur. Full details of the insurance policy can be found on our website.

If you would like to order an iPad for your student, you can now place an order on our portal.

Please go to <http://www.wellfieldmiddleschool.org.uk/ipad-leasing-scheme/> to access the portal. You will need to enter the Portal Code 'Wellfield2018'

The portal will remain open until Friday 14th September.

If your family already own an iPad, then your child is welcome to bring that into school, although it will have to be reset and setup with our school software. Please note that personal iPads brought into school would not be covered by our insurance policy and you would need to arrange your own cover.

If you have any further questions please could you email bev.stephenson@wellfieldmiddleschool.org.uk, or you can ring Mrs B Stephenson in the afternoons and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Please return the attached reply slip **by Friday 14th September** so that we know how your student will be accessing iPads in the classroom this year.

Mrs S Winter
Headteacher

Student Name:	Class:
	I have placed an order for an iPad using the portal link above.
	My student will be bringing their own iPad into school. I understand this will have to be factory reset, and the school will be 'supervising' it and installing Management software.
	My student will not be participating in the scheme and will make use of a school owned iPad during school hours.

2018 iPad Lease Scheme FAQ

Isn't it cheaper to buy one from the Apple Store or John Lewis?

Yes, however the Apple Store only offer a 1 year warranty and John Lewis a 2 year warranty, and neither include an accidental damage insurance policy.

Comparable figures are below, however, if you would prefer to buy one yourself then that's fine too.

	Store Price	Case	Total insurance cost	Protect Your bubble / monthly	Total costs over 36 months
iPad 32GB	£319.00	£49.95	£161.64	£4.49	£530.59
iPad 128GB	£409.00	£49.95	£190.44	£5.29	£649.39

Can I provide my own iPad?

Yes, but there are some restrictions. It needs to be a newer model (iPad Air 2 / iPad Mini 2 or later) with at least 32GB Storage. We have found that the 16GB iPads do not have enough space to support the apps we use in school, and the apps the pupils wish to use at home as well.

We will need to install our MDM (Mobile Management Device) software on the iPad, and it will be 'supervised' by the school. This process wipes the iPad. You will then be able to reinstall any apps/movies/music that you have purchased on your own AppleID.

What happens at the end of the 3 years?

As long as all the payments are made, the iPad will be yours to keep, and the children will continue to use them in Year 8 as Bring your own iPad devices.

Who owns the iPad?

The iPad is owned by Wellfield Middle School until the final payment is made at which point ownership is passed to you.

What if my child leaves the school?

You will need to pay the outstanding balance at that time, if you wish to keep the iPad, alternatively it can be returned to school.

Who pays for Apps?

School will push out any required apps using our MDM software. These will be owned by school but exist on your child's iPad as long as the child is at school. You can purchase and install age-appropriate apps using your child's Apple ID and these will belong to you and remain on the iPad permanently. Some apps may be blocked in school, but will be accessible when the iPad is at home.

How are we going to prevent students who cannot afford this from being excluded?

We will treat this on a case by case basis and every single student will be able to access the technology. If families cannot afford to buy an iPad, they will have access to one at school to use.

Where will you store iPads during the day?

All students have their own personal locker where the iPad can be stored safely at break/lunch and during PE lessons.

Which case will provided?

The chosen case is the STM Dux case. This is a good quality case approved by the insurance company. The iPad must be kept in the case at all times, or the insurance is invalidated.