



2023 iPad REQUIREMENTS

This document outlines information regarding the use of iPads at St Thomas' Primary School, Claremont.

PURPOSE

Use of technology can enhance the teaching and learning program. Australian schools are required to equip students with the skills needed for appropriate participation in the society they live in, as well as the world they may enter as adults. The Australian Curriculum outlines ICT Capability as one of seven capabilities all Australian children are to develop knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions in, to apply across the many changing and complex circumstances they will find themselves in, as they contribute to society. St Thomas' Primary School teaches students use of ICT as a learning tool, addressing ICT capability in students.

REQUIREMENTS

2023 recommended device: **256GB 10.2inch Generation 9 Apple iPad** (Generation 10 iPad is not required)

Parents will be required to purchase/bring in this device.

Devices not supported: iPad Pro 12.9inch, nor iPad Mini.

Headphones (required - with in-built microphone) – wireless headphones can be problematic

Cover/Case (required)

Screen protector (recommended – specifically, the 'Panzer' protector)

Keyboard (recommended)

Stylus (optional) e.g. Apple Pencil or Logitech Crayon

PURCHASING / REPAIRS

Winthrop is our preferred supplier and repairer. A long relationship between our school and Winthrop has resulted in this company knowing our St Thomas' context and an appreciation of our goals and purpose for implementing iPads in our teaching and learning program. Orders should be delivered to St Thomas' Primary School. The school will set up management software, internet access, printing, and distribution of educational apps. Please contact the school if you are wishing to use an existing iPad to discuss a reset of the device which is required to install our management software.

Purchasing can be made through the Winthrop portal at: <https://sales.winaust.com.au/shop/stthomas>

PARENTS CAN...

Add an additional Apple account;

Load apps – we have allowed user installed apps, but we encourage for educational reasons only;

Access home WiFi;

Add a screen time (4 digit) pin for home use only. However, it needs to be reset at the start of each year and shared with the classroom teacher for management purposes in the classroom;

Apple Care will cover your device at home (recommended);

Book repairs through Winthrop (the device can be picked up from school, repairs carried out at Winthrop, and the device returned to the school).

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