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Ref. iPad usage

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey continues its' drive to raise standards for our students. We are fortunate the Trust have invested a huge amount of money to provide all students with an iPad in order to enhance their learning.

Teachers are constantly undertaking training to deliver parts of lessons involving the iPad and the lessons we have observed, when this is done well have enhanced students learning significantly. This includes students who struggle with their reading and writing, students who have not always found lessons easy, all the way through to students studying for A Levels.

It is imperative students bring their iPads to school each day, fully charged, as per the home user agreement you signed. The iPad forms part of the equipment required for learning and the children need to come to the academy ready to learn. The student(s) need to understand it is not acceptable behaviour to not have prepared themselves for learning and this will be managed in the same way the academy would manage other similar issues such as not bringing PE kit or pencil cases. The fact the iPad is a piece of technology is no different.

Each student will be asked to show their iPad as they enter the academy. In cases where students are repeatedly not bringing their iPad, this will be escalated through the behaviour policy.

As previously communicated, a student whose iPad is locked or not working must bring the device in so our IT team can correct or replace it as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support with this, we look forward to an increase in the number of iPads being used across the academy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A Fogg', is positioned above the printed name of the Associate Principal.

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