



## DIGITAL LEARNING AND IPAD POLICY IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Digital Learning is now well established at Woodcroft College with all students from Year 3 to Year 6 required to bring their own iPad to school.

Reception to Year 2 students have access to school-owned devices.

Please visit the College website for more information on Digital Learning, including device specification.

The following policy has been developed for the use of iPads by Junior School Students.

### **Junior School iPad Policy**

Students in the Junior School are taught to use their iPads responsibly and for educational purposes only.

In the Junior School, iPads should only be used in class under teacher direction.

All non-school notifications should be turned off.

Use of “Hot Spots” to access online platforms is forbidden.

Use of “iMessage” is not allowed under any circumstances. It should be turned off in Settings.

The Junior School does not advocate the use of ‘messaging apps’ for group conversations outside of school hours. Students should not add other people to group messages, or message/contact others outside of school, without their permission.

No photos/video/audio are to be taken at school without teacher permission.

Students should not access their iPads at recess, lunchtime, before or after school, whilst on the school grounds.

Each student is responsible for having their iPad fully charged at the start of the school day and/or have access to a charging cable throughout the day.

Students are not allowed to access any games or social media on their iPad during school hours. In addition, Apps that are not age appropriate should not be on student iPads whilst at school.

Any breach of the above expectations will be followed up by the Leader of Wellbeing or Head of Junior School.

