

Cambridge Primary School

2022 1:1 BYOD Apple iPad Program



Apple iPad purchasing advice

Cambridge Primary School operates a 1:1 BYOD Apple iPad program (established in 2013) with student participation encouraged. This year we have once again partnered with JB HI-FI Solutions, who will be providing an online portal allowing parents/carers to purchase an iPad and select accessories with an education discount, and we welcome you to take advantage of the offer should you wish to.

Alternatively, iPad devices may be sourced independently. If you choose to source your own iPad device, we recommend one with these minimum specifications:

- 32GB Storage (absolute minimum, 64GB+ highly recommended)
- iPad 8th Generation (despite the physical size, a 'mini' is not recommended)

****NOTE**** Although previous generation iPads will still function, there will be less years that older devices will be supported for iOS software/security and app store application updates. If you are purchasing an iPad, it's best practice to obtain the latest generation available, especially if the expected lifespan of the device is to be 3years+.

There are many different ways to purchase an iPad, however we advise that you purchase from a trusted Apple reseller/retailer.

JB HI-FI Solutions (purchasing partner)

Please see the attached BYOD toolkit for parents, prepared by JB HI-FI Solutions.

Apple Refurbished Online Store

<https://www.apple.com/au/shop/refurbished/ipad>

Apple has refurbished iPad products available periodically that are tested and certified with a 1-year warranty.

- Quality products at great prices
- Rigorous refurbishment process prior to sale
- Covered by Apple's one-year limited warranty
- Covered by Apple's 14-day returns policy
- AppleCare product can be purchased
- Supplies are limited

Third Party Sellers (eBay, Gumtree, local advertisement, mobile phone repair stores)

Please be cautious when purchasing a device from a third party, as it may not contain warranty or could be potentially set in 'lost' or 'locked' mode and will not work without the original owners online account credentials.

While you may obtain an iPad at a cheaper price, it may not be the original screen or the warranty could be voided, meaning that Apple will not service the product in the event anything goes wrong with it.

AppleCare+ Protection Plan

We recommend the additional purchase of AppleCare+ for peace of mind. The AppleCare Protection plan increases the warranty to 2years in total, and also includes up to two incidents of accidental damage protection every 1 year, for a small fee. Note that AppleCare+ must be purchased within 60days of a new iPad purchase.

We also recommend the purchase of a hard case for the iPad to offer an increased level of protection for the device whilst your child is in attendance at school.