

USE OF IPADS

Some info for parents

Their personal account & codes

- ⦿ email address
 - e.g. jbloggs15@cbsthurles.ie
- ⦿ Password
 - e.g. Blog@1234
- ⦿ PIN
 - Four digits – same as Password
- ⦿ To be used for any educational activity, account or service

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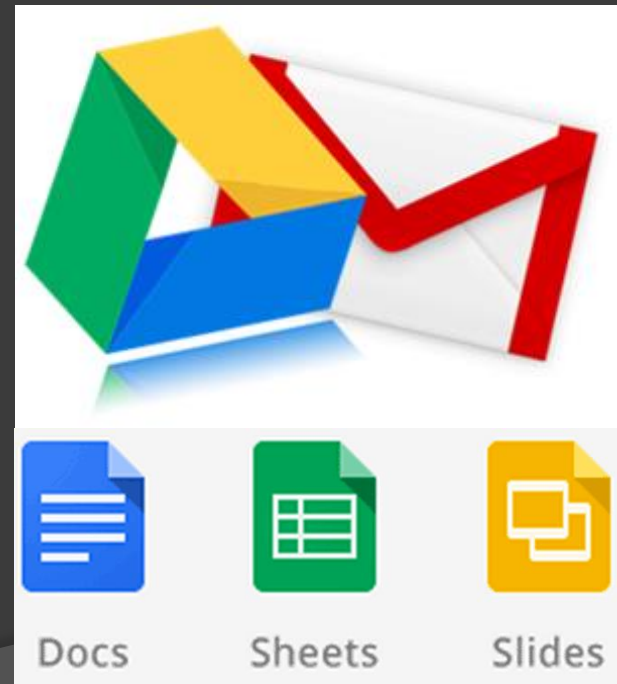
⦿ Apple ID account

- access to:
 - iTunes
 - iCloud
 - AppStore



⦿ Google account

- account access to:
 - Gmail
 - Drive (file cloud space)
 - Slides, Docs, Sheets
 - Classroom
 - YouTube



Communicating

- Any digital communication, teacher-student and student-student, must use one of the following:
 - email
 - Virtual Learning Environments (VLEs)
 - e.g. Edmodo, Google Classroom
 - an educational app requested by the teacher
- iMessage app disabled
- Snapchat & other social media not permitted



Virtual Learning Environments

- Activities
 - notes, assignments, quizzes, polls
- Communication
 - instant feedback either as a group or individually
- Producing and submitting work
- Resource hub
 - storage space for PPTs, docs, worksheets, podcasts, photos & videos etc.
- Links to outside sources
- Embedded content
 - YouTube, BBC, newspapers can all be embedded as the dynamic feed of the homepage



Edmodo



- the main VLE used currently at CBS
- Parents may access a view of their child's account, using a parent code
 - Get your child to give you the parent code
 - Open the Edmodo app
 - Click on "Invite Parent" in the left-hand menu
 - Note the six-figure code on the right-hand side
 - Use it to create your own Parent account at *edmodo.com*

Policies

- iPad Responsible Use Policy
- Code of Student Behaviour
- Anti-Bullying Policy

- Educational use
- No games in school

Monitoring

◉ By the School

- may be inspected by any member of staff
- without warning

◉ By Wriggle, on our behalf

- profiles installed: Meraki Management & Wriggle

◉ By You

- as you see appropriate, BUT do not be complacent

◉ Rule of thumb:

- ANY content on the iPad may be inspected.
- Don't want us to see it?
Don't have it accessible from the device

Evening routine

- Ensure charged each evening
 - damaged cables need replacing quickly
- Avoid charging over-night, for too long if possible
 - un-plug before going to bed
- Leave downstairs

Problems

- ⦿ Quit the app and open again
- ⦿ TOA-TOA = Turn Off And Turn On Again
 - hold down **Sleep** and **Home** buttons simultaneously for 10 seconds
- ⦿ Delete problem app or eBook, and then re-install
- ⦿ Ensure any username, email address or password correctly input

Network access

⦿ At School:

- students and staff have access to the school wifi network, with filtered internet access
- student iPads have additional age-restrictions giving additional website filtering

⦿ At Home: ?

- content filter – by ISP or your own set-up
- multiple networks – for different users
- timed access

Restrictions

- ⦿ the facility to restrict some of the iPad functionality
 - installing or deleting apps
 - in-app purchases

- ⦿ *Settings > General > Restrictions*
 - create a PIN code (that your son doesn't know), and you MUST remember it

Maintenance by your son

- He needs to check his iPad on a weekly basis
 - Back Up !!!
 - Keep iOS and apps updated
 - TOATOA
 - Delete photos no longer needed
 - Delete, or Upload to Google Drive, files not being worked on any more
 - Delete old emails

Guided Access

- ⦿ the facility to lock the iPad in to one app
- ⦿ access by clicking the Home button 3 times
 - make sure you remember the PIN code that you create and that your son does not know the code
- ⦿ *Settings > General > Accessibility > Guided Access*
 - set to **On**

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