

Dear new Parents

Your son (Grade 5 to 7) will be joining the one-to-one iPad programme at Bishops from the start of next year. As of Wednesday, 15th January 2025, he will be expected to have a fully charged working iPad at school each day.

All the required APPs must please be installed prior to the start of the term. For the list of APPs please see the links below:

[APPs for ALL Grades](#)

[APPs specific to Grade 5](#)

[APPs specific to Grade 6 and 7](#)

Recommended iPad Model

Bishops recommends the **iPad 10 Wi-Fi Only 64GB** model. Bishops provides appropriate Internet access for the boys through our school Wi-Fi so please note that no sim cards are allowed at school. Bishops does not recommend iPad Minis as the smaller screen makes working on the device more challenging.

Accessories

Bishops recommends that iPads are insured and that the following is purchased - a robust cover, glass screen protector, an extended warranty, and headphones. Please note, an Apple Pencil is not required and if purchased, may not be used at school.

Recommended Supplier

Digicape is Bishops' preferred supplier of Apple products. Their sales and support teams offer an excellent service to the Bishops community. Their educational offering includes an educational discount, free delivery, support, and loan units. Therefore, we highly recommend purchasing through Cassia Andrews or Louise Bowden, Digicape's educational consultants.

If you are planning to purchase an iPad this year, Digicape recommends placing orders by the end of November to avoid the Christmas rush and unavailability of stock. Please feel free to contact Cassia or Louise with any queries or make use of the [Bishops Parent Purchasing Portal](#) to place your order. Register for the portal [here](#) and use the Digicape Registration Code: **WgRd4ZRa**

[Click here](#) to read more about the Bishops Parent Purchasing Portal.

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Apple IDs and Family Sharing

Bishops recommends that you create an Apple ID specifically for your son and that you consider using Family Sharing if you have other Apple devices. Please use these Apple Support links for more information:

[How Family Sharing Works](#)

[Set Up Family Sharing](#)

[Create an Apple ID for your Child](#)

iPad Support

Digicape: 0860 10 51 55

Apple Support South Africa: 0800 44 44 26

Bishops Login Credentials

Your sons Bishops username and email address will go with him to Grade 12. For security reasons though, his password will change from time to time.

Boys use their Bishops username and password to sign into Bishops WiFi and their Office 365 accounts. Should they experience any difficulties logging in, Mr Rhoda is available to assist at our iPad help desk.

For more information about Bishops' iPad Programme, please visit our iPad website, [iLearning Prep](#). This site includes [set up instructions](#), [parental advice](#) and information on [iPad security and parental controls](#).

Kind regards

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