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Dear Parent

Following my letter of 11 November regarding our proposed iPad launch, I have received a number of enquiries in relation to the possibility of introducing a similar scheme for Year 10 students.

As I am sure you appreciate, we cannot run an 'iPad For All' scheme in Year 10 as some students will leave us at the end of the summer term in 2015. As the length of the lease is 30 months and some of the students will have left prior to this, the scheme would not be viable. Additionally, the Education Endowment Foundation, who will be managing the voluntary donation scheme on our behalf, will only support schemes which give access to mobile devices to ALL students in a particular year group. As such we cannot replicate the scheme in Years 7-9 with our Year 10 students.

We have explored other possibilities for parents of students in Year 10 who may wish to take out a private arrangement with the school and lease company in order to provide an iPad for their son/daughter. This scheme would be on a similar basis to the one proposed for students in Years 7-9 and would be open to all students in Year 10, irrespective of their wish to stay with us in the Sixth Form.

If you wish to find out more about this scheme, we will be holding an information session on Tuesday 10 December at 6.00 pm in the Sixth Form Centre.

Please let us know if you intend to come by emailing ipad@haslingdenhigh.com by Friday 29 November 2013.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Jackson'.

Mark Jackson
Headteacher