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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Learning Futures

At the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership, children are at the heart of everything we do. Our aspiration, through our 'One Trust' vision, is to bring an inspirational and highly ambitious education experience to all children, at each and every one of our schools.

To help deliver this, we launched our Learning Futures initiative, which enhances our educational offer through the use of digital technology for all our students within the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership.

The core objective of Learning Futures is to immerse and embed technology within learning and teaching, empowering our learners and shaping their futures. To facilitate this, we have committed to provide every child with the technological tools to help prepare them for a future that will require a wide range of skills and knowledge.

Scotch Orchard Primary School began their Learning Futures journey in September 2023. This means that every child, in Years 1-6, received a fully funded iPad to use in lessons and at home. To ensure the effective use of technology, teachers have continued to receive ongoing professional development to ensure that the iPads enhance our existing curriculum.

As your child has now started Year 1, they have received their fully funded iPad to use in school. Children will be invited to take their iPad home with them this coming Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September and every day following this date for the remainder of their time at Scotch Orchard. However, it is parent and carers' decision whether this iPad is brought home at the end of a school day or left at school. To ensure smooth iPad deployment on Friday, can we ask that any Year 1 parent(s) or carer(s) who chooses to leave their child's iPad at school inform Mrs Smith of this decision by the end of the school day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. iPads that remain in school will be placed on charge overnight ready to be used the next day.

To help make Learning Futures a real success, we are committed to ensuring you, as parents or carers, will have all the information and support you need to engage with this exciting stage of your child's time with us.





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For more information, please follow the link below:

<https://scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk/about-us/learning-futures/>

We look forward to your child embracing our Learning Futures initiative and seeing the transformational impact effective use of digital technologies can have for teaching and learning.

Kind regards,

Dr Rhian Warrack  
(Head of school)



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