



Tomlinscote School

20th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The iPad is a powerful learning tool used at Tomlinscote to support and enhance learning in and out of the classroom. From September, we will be making some changes to how a student iPad behaves during the school day.

From 8:30am – 3:00pm, the student iPads will have a 'learning profile' installed. This will only give students access to apps that we deem necessary to support and enhance learning throughout the school day. All student iPads will have the same list of apps installed on the home screen and dock. At 3:00pm the student iPad will revert back to personal settings. The apps installed on the device will be arranged in alphabetical order unless students have arranged them into folders, these remain 'mostly' untouched. We have suggested to students that they learn to search for apps on the home screen to open a chosen app in a lesson.

FAQ

- **Are my apps deleted?**
No, they are only hidden – so there is no need to worry about data loss
- **Can I still change my lock screen and home screen?**
Yes, these will remain personal
- **Will I need to rearrange my apps every evening?**
No, we recommend that you use the search feature built into iPadOS

In September, we will be launching an additional tool to support you having more control at home monitoring the iPad. More details will be sent to you in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

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