



# KINGSDALE 11-19 FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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**RE: Mobile 1:1 learning**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring our stakeholders are an integral part of the design, introduction and development of our mobile 1:1 learning programme we are writing to update you on our current progress and inform you as to how you can become further involved.

Kingsdale has been overwhelmed by the positive feedback it has received from our parents regarding this proposed programme and we are pleased to announce that this positive response has been reflected in our planning.

The school has a comprehensive training programme in place for its staff. Devices have now been successfully integrated into all classrooms and are being used effectively by all teachers in the delivery of their lessons.

Our lessons are not iPad dependent nor will they all ever be. The iPads are a complementary addition to the teacher's tool kit and will remain so. The core aim of our mobile 1:1 learning programme is to enrich and enhance current teaching and learning pedagogy not to replace it.

Due to exceeding our target take up figure, and following on from feedback received during stakeholder engagement events, the school has decided to adjust its timelines.

The new timeline, comprehensive training plan and substantial resource allocation reflects the school commitment to and focus on teaching and learning.

## **Timeline:**

November 2015 – Phase one of pupils to receive their iPads

December 2015 – Pupils allowed to bring their iPads into school for individual use

January 2016 – Pupils begin to use iPads in the classroom for teacher agreed lessons

Over the next six months the school is committed to further engaging our parents and ensuring that the project meets and reflects the inclusive vision of the project.



**Proposed events and working groups:**

Kingsdale E-Safeguarding group (guiding the safe use of social network sites such as TWITTER)  
– parents and teachers

Resource procurement, creation and development working party – parents and teachers

Digital leader programme – parents and pupils

Kingsdale Mobile 1:1 Learning Festival – all stakeholders

Further details regarding these events and working groups will be shared after the Autumn half term.

In addition to this and in response to parental requests we have re-opened our sign-up portal so parents who have not yet decided to apply can still do so. The site address will remain the same: [kingsdale.studentipad.co.uk](http://kingsdale.studentipad.co.uk).

During our next parent forum on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015 there will be presentations from some of our departments on how they are currently using the iPads in the Classroom and how they will develop this further once pupils have access to iPads in the classroom. We hope to see you there.

Should you have any questions or need any further support or guidance do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Taylor  
Assistant Head Teacher