



Kishoge Community College, iPad initiative

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Welcome

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- Agenda
 - Intro to iPad
 - IT Logins and systems
 - Safeguards and Support

iPad initiative

- In place since 2014, very successful since then
- The iPad plays a central role in your son/daughter's education.
- Allows for creative, innovative teaching and learning



Wriggle Store

- Kishoge CC has partnered with Wriggle Learning Ltd (www.wriggle.ie) to support the use of the iPads within the school.
- Parents will purchase the iPads through Wriggle and the iPads will be delivered to parents with management and safeguards preinstalled on the device.



An Roinn Oideachais
Department of Education

Schoolbooks Grant

Guidance for Post-Primary Schools 2024/25

- Significant change for all secondary schools in Ireland
- Means there is a delay on Wriggle store opening but expected approx. 22nd April (15th on letter)

iPad Options

- 2 options to choose from
- 9th Gen 64GB €379
- 10th Gen 256GB €639
- Either option suitable for your son/daughter and no recommendation on which to choose

Full on-demand access

to 100s of 2 minute tutorials online on safely using Technology for Learning for you and your child



...included In Your Wriggle School Technology Bundle!

We understand that to use technology effectively, your child needs support and you need to know how to help them when they need it. That is why our team of teachers and digital safety experts have created a library of over 1000 tutorials. You will have **FREE** access to all these tutorials on our online training platform, **Wriggle Connect Family**.



What Tutorials Do We Have Access To?

- Device setup and security
- Internet Safety Filtering
- Applying Parental Restrictions
- Checking Screentime
- Wellbeing & Resilience Skills
- Uploading Homework Online
- Digital Study Skills
- eBook activation guides
- Accessibility tools for learning
- Tutorials on all your school learning apps

+ So Much More!



Ready to Learn

Once the iPad arrives home

- You will receive a letter from the school with your custom login details. Due to go out early June
- This is an important document that you must keep safe as students will require it to login into school systems.
- When you receive both the letter and iPad please work your way through the letter setting up the device with your son/daughter.
- Parents/Guardians should take the time to familiarize themselves with the device with your son/daughter.

This is an important document. Please keep safe and secure as your son/daughter will require it on starting the school.

STUDENT NAME:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son/daughter will soon be starting in Kishoge Community College. They will be using an iPad and they will require the information outlined below.

Each student in Kishoge CC has a personalised technology account and thus this document has been personalised to your son/daughter. Relevant details are highlighted green. This document details the procedures for setting up the following:

- 1) Passcode
- 2) Email/Office 365
- 3) VMware (VMware is the school administration system)
- 4) iClass communication App

Please complete all steps with your son/daughter.

1). Passcode

When your iPad is delivered, the iPad will not have a passcode on the device. The passcode is similar to a PIN code on your phone in that the device will only unlock when you enter the correct pin.


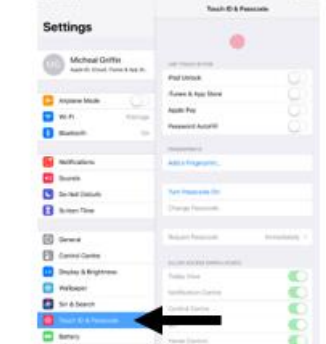
Your device requires a passcode to not only protect your personal details and [school work](#), but your apps will not work without a passcode entered on to the device.

To aid with choosing a passcode, Kishoge CC has created a unique code for you. This code is unique to [you](#) and [you must use this code](#).

Students also often forget their passcode, if you use the school supplied code, we have a backup, but if you create your own code and forget, the iPad will have to be reset to factory condition, losing all stored work. **DO NOT USE ANOTHER CODE ONLY THIS ONE**

Please use this code:

Guide:

- 1) 
- 2) 

What are the logins for?

- In the letter you will receive logins for 3 different systems:
 - Email
 - Office 365
 - Vsware
- Wriggle will send you the login details for accessing eBooks separately and these will arrive at the same time as your iPad

Office 365

- Each student in Kishoge receives a custom email address and access to Microsoft 365 (Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel etc.)
- The student also receives 1TB of cloud data storage
- Login details for this email and applications will be on the letter posted home.



Vsware



- Vsware is the school management system and allows recording of student absences, behaviour, term reports etc.
- Login details for this will be contained on the letter sent home.
- NOTE, there are two types of account, a student account (details on letter sent home) and a parental account.
- The username for the parental account will be on the letter sent home but you will need to set up your own password as it is linked to your mobile number (details in letter sent home)
- NOTE – All absences through Vsware app, no notes in the journal anymore

Insurance

- **Highly** recommend taking out DDLETB insurance on the device.
- Every year we have numerous broken iPads and if the student has DDLETB insurance taken out, the school can arrange for the device to be repaired.
- Cost of DDLETB annual iPad insurance:
 - 12 month for iPad costing less than €500 is €21
 - 12 month for iPad costing more than €500 is €31.50
 - (excess of €75 applies for either policy in the event of a claim)
- Non insurance repairs can range from €150 to €500

Safeguards and Support

- All devices purchased through Wriggle have MDM (Mobile Device Management) installed onto them.
- This cannot be removed until the student graduates out of Kishoge in 2030!
- This allows the school provide the best quality protection for your son/daughter within the school

- With the use of Jamf MDM all iPads are locked to school approved apps and will have appropriate restrictions in place. It will not be possible to install non school apps.
- iPads will be monitored by the school for misuse and any misuse will be flagged to the IT department.
- The school also has robust firewalls in place on its internet to further monitor and protect usage
- Further information can be found in the *iPad AUP and ICT AUP* on the school website

IT Support

- If something goes wrong with the device internal support is available through the IT team
- Students or parents can submit an IT ticket from the school website and this will arrive directly to the IT team for follow-up

FAQs

- Do we have to use an iPad?
 - Yes, parents have agreed iPad is the only device to be used and allows for consistency across the school, so every child have access to the same tools within the class. Also allows school management effectively create safeguards to protect your son/daughter. Has ran successfully using iPads since 2014
- I have an old iPad from a graduating 6th year, cousin, primary school etc. can that be used?
 - No, as Apple tend to stop providing software updates after 6 years. By having a new device you have assurance that the device will last until the student graduates Kishoge
- Does the device need to be got through Wriggle?
 - Yes, to ensure that MDM and safeguarding software is installed on the device, non-managed device will not be able to access the majority of school resources, including the Wifi/internet within the school so a managed device is a must. Again this is to ensure consistency and child safeguarding
- My child needs to use a custom case with a keyboard, do they work in Kishoge?
 - Yes, contact IT team in Sept. to arrange for connection of the keyboard to the device

Summary

- Store to open within the fortnight and parents will be informed on when
- Buy iPad from www.wriggle.ie using instructions in letter already delivered home
- IT login letter being sent home during the summer with details on IT accounts, use this to get your student Ready to Learn for September.
- Insurance recommended
- iPads are for educational use only
- Contact IT team through school website