JUNIOR SCHOOL iPad POLICY

School Vision
The Tyndale Christian School vision is "To provide an excellent, inclusive Christian education that equips our students to serve God and His world". The focus of the iPad programme is to provide a tool that will enable our students to be 21st Century learners.

Excellence in education requires that technology is seamlessly integrated through the educational program. Increasing access to technology is essential for the future and one of the learning tools is the iPad. The individual use of iPads is a way to empower students to maximise their potential and to prepare them for further studies and the workplace in order that they might serve God and His world.

Important notice
This document is to be read in conjunction with the Device Agreement. Where any ambiguity or conflicting information exists, the Device Agreement takes precedence.

Ownership
- Students will be issued with an iPad in Year 4. Parents and students need to sign a receipt of device.
- The device is loaned to the student from the school and should be treated with care and respect at all times.
- The device is always to be kept in the case provided by the school.
- The school has the right to take possession of the iPad upon request and without prior notification.

Use of iPads
- iPads are to only be used in the classroom or in other areas by the discretion of the teacher.
- iPads are to remain locked in the classroom at Recess and Lunch.
- iPads are to be taken home every day and fully charged.
- iPads are not to have a passcode applied to them. Application of a passcode may lead to the school reclaiming the iPad.

Care of iPads
- Only use a clean, soft cloth to clean the screen – no cleansers or liquids to be used.
- Care must be taken not to drop or bump the iPad against walls, floors, car doors.
- The iPad and case must remain free of any writing, drawing, stickers or labels that are not the property of Tyndale Christian School.
- iPads should not be left in any unlocked car or unsupervised area.
- iPads must be kept in the cover provided by the school at all times.
- The iPads will not have the limitations placed on them by Apple removed (Jail broken)
Damage, loss and repairs

- Any iPad that has a breakage or fault or is lost should be given to the class teacher. Where possible, a student will be given a loan iPad to use until the issue is resolved. The School will determine whether replacement is appropriate and/or whether the student retains access to a device for home use.
- If a device is damaged or lost, the caregiver is liable for the cost of repairing or replacing the device.
- Students or their caregiver will be required to pay for the replacement of a lost or damaged charger.
- All repairs and replacements will be undertaken through the School.

Sound, music, pictures, games or programs

- Sound must be muted in the classroom at all times unless permission is obtained from the teacher. Students may bring headphones to use when the teacher deems it suitable.
- Music is allowed on the iPad and can be used at the discretion of the teacher. Music with explicit language is not permitted.
- Inappropriate media may not be stored or used on the iPad.
- Apps, videos and photos must be suitable for a G-rated audience. So Facebook and other similar apps must not be downloaded.

Printing and internet access

- Printing at home will require a setup that supports wireless printing.
- Students will have access to the internet at school.
- Students should not seek to by-pass the School’s filtering system through tethering to other devices of otherwise.
- All downloads including game apps, updates, music and video need to be completed at home.
- Students must only use apps associated with their family’s iTunes account.
- Students will be required to have the set curriculum apps loaded onto their iPad at all times. These will be determined by the class teacher.

Student User Agreement - these are the rules that we abide by:

- I will load a photograph of myself on the home screen for easy identification
- I will always bring my iPad to school fully charged.
- I will only use my iPad in positive ways
- When I take photos I will have permission.
- I will have a games folder on my device.
- Games will only be played at home.
- I will not leave my iPad on a chair or on the floor.

Student name: ________________________________________________________________

Student sign: __________________________________ Date: _________________

Caregiver name: _______________________________________________________________

Caregiver Signature: __________________________________ Date: _________________