



Apple iPad Updates

In September 2016, Apple released their newest software update, iOS10. The iOS10 update is compatible with the following devices:

- iPad Pro *12.9-inch*
- iPad Pro *9.7-inch*
- iPad Air 2
- iPad Air
- iPad *4th generation*
- iPad mini 4
- iPad mini 3
- iPad mini 2

However, if your child's iPad is not listed above it **does not** mean you need to race out and purchase a new device. Your child will be able to keep using their iPad for school as iPads can continue to work on older iOS updates. In the short-term there will not be any impact on the apps they use. Over time, as apps change and redevelop, we may begin to see some affects with the ability to update apps or install newly developed ones. This will happen slowly, one or two apps at a time.

We discourage parents and carers from purchasing a new iPad for their child based on the iOS update. However, if you are looking at purchasing an iPad for other reasons or into the future, we encourage that you consider this information and buy a device that is listed above.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Digital Technologies coordinator, Stephanie Bruce.