



Apple IDs

What is an Apple ID?

An Apple ID is the username that you use for everything you do with Apple. It is a personal account that you use to access Apple services such as the App Store, the Apple Store, and Apple TV.

Who can get an Apple ID?

Apple's terms and conditions state that users must be over 13 years of age to have a personal Apple ID. As a result, we ask parents/carers to create and manage their child's Apple ID.

Why do we need an Apple ID?

Apple IDs are required for downloading and installing applications. They need to be set up before your child accesses the educational Apps provided by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School.

Can we use an existing Apple ID?

If your child already has an Apple ID that they have been using on another device, e.g. an iPod, they are able to use this for their iPad. Go to Settings > iTunes & App Store > Sign In.

However, if they have been using someone else's Apple ID, we suggest you take this opportunity to establish their own. *Please do not use the school student email 'student.name@cathstu.tas.edu.au', as these email accounts are only active in Catholic Education.*

Can I share my Apple ID with my child?

We request that you do not share your Apple ID with your child as it creates problems in the classroom such as:

- iCloud information will be shared between users. If one user deletes a file/information, the other user will lose that file/information too
- Issues with purchased Apps when updating devices
- Apps can be automatically downloaded to multiple devices that are logged into the same Apple ID. This means you use up storage space on your child's iPad inadvertently.

How to Set Up an Apple ID

- Set up an Apple iCloud account (this gives your child a free iCloud email address)
- Use a pre-existing email address that belongs to your child (or establish an email account - we recommend Google's Gmail)
- Establish a family sharing account

Apple iCloud Accounts

1. On the device, go to *Settings > iCloud > Create a new Apple ID*
2. Add date of birth *Keep in mind the account holder will need to be over 13 years of age*
3. Enter a name. Press *Next*. Press *Get a free iCloud email address*
4. Create their Apple ID (username@icloud.com) and press *Next*
5. Follow the instructions to set a password, security questions, and to set up the account

6. Review Apple's terms and conditions to complete setup
7. Use the iCloud account for App Store purchases

Pre-Existing Email Addresses

You can use this method if your child already has an email address.

It does require credit card details to be added, but these details can be removed in the account settings once set up is complete.

1. On the device, go to *Settings > iTunes & App Store > Create a new Apple ID*
2. Click *Australia*, then *Next*.
3. Review Apple's terms and conditions
4. Add your child's email address. Create a password and security questions. Add date of birth *Keep in mind the account holder will need to be over 13 years of age*. Press *Next*
5. Select a payment method. Enter billing and contact details. Select *Create Apple ID*
6. A verification email will be sent to the email address provided. Open the email and click verify
7. Log in using the email address and password you entered earlier in set up

Please do not use the school generated @cathstu.tas.edu accounts for this, as this account is only active whilst attending Catholic Education. Students will no longer have access to this account once they leave Catholic Education, thus losing access to purchased Apps.

Family Sharing

For parents/carers who have Apple IDs/Apple Devices.

In Family Sharing, all family members have their own Apple ID. As a parent/carer, the family can organiser can provide verified parental consent for a child to have their own Apple ID, and then create it on their Child's behalf. When you create an Apple ID for a child, they will be added to your family group automatically.

It does require the addition of a credit card, but this can be removed later in account settings. However, the *Ask to buy* function is enabled by default for children under 13 years of age.









1. On your own device, go to *Settings > iCloud > Family*, and select *Create an Apple ID for a child*
2. Enter your child's birthday and select *Next*.
3. Review Apple's *Parent Privacy Disclosure*
4. Enter the security code for the credit card associated with your Apple ID. If you don't have a card on file you will need to add one (can be removed later). Select *Next*
5. Enter your child's name, select *Next*, and then create their Apple ID (username@icloud.com). Select *Next*
6. Follow the instructions to set a password, security questions, and to set up the account
7. Use your child's Apple ID for App Store purchases

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CREDIT CARD DETAILS ARE REMOVED FROM YOUR CHILD'S APPLE ID ACCOUNT.

Should you have any questions regarding iPads and purchasing, please don't hesitate to contact me via email katie.pugsley@catholic.tas.edu.au



iPad Apps for 2020:

	Google Chrome
	Google Classroom
	Google Drive
	Google Slides Google Sheets Google Docs
	Gmail
	Mathletics Student App
	Garageband <i>(If provided free with your iPad otherwise IHMCS will supply code)</i>
	iMovie <i>(If provided free with your iPad otherwise IHMCS will supply code)</i>

Downloading Applications (Apps)

To obtain Apps the iPad will need to be connected to a Wi-Fi network (*Settings > Wi-Fi > Choose a network*). If you do not have access to a Wi-Fi network at home, this can be done on school property but must be done before or after school with a Parent/Carer.

Your child will need an Apple ID before apps can be downloaded on their iPad (*Please see the notice regarding Apple IDs on Compass - this information was provided at the compulsory iPad meeting late in 2019*).

To download apps;

- ❑ Go to the *App Store* (Found on the home screen) > tap *Search* (bottom of the screen)
- ❑ Ensure you are logged in with your child's Apple ID at this stage. (If not leave the App Store and go to *Settings > iTunes & App store > Add the correct details to sign in to your child's Apple ID*).
- ❑ Type the name of the App into the search bar at the top of the screen
- ❑ The screen will then show a range of apps. Select the correct one by pressing '*Get*' then '*Install*'
- ❑ You will then be prompted to add the Apple ID password and the app will start to download

We suggest using the '*Find My iPad*' app and recommend using your child's Apple ID to sign in to iCloud to guarantee it is switched on.

- Go to *Settings > iCloud*
- Enter Apple ID (email) and Password > tap *Sign In*
- Ensure '*Find my iPad*' is on

Should you have any further questions or need clarification for any of these steps, please do not hesitate to contact me at katie.pugsley@catholic.tas.edu.au