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Arthur Terry **Learning Partnership**

Pilot Update

Pilot and Phase 1 staff have reacted with great positivity after receiving their iPads in July and teachers across these schools are getting to grips with these devices and beginning to use them in lessons.

As highlighted in the project timeline, Pilot schools are now working with our partners at Sync and CSE to deploy devices to children, who have enjoyed the 'unboxing' experience provided. Staff have commented on the buzz and excitement that it created.

As with any Pilot, there have been setbacks and challenges to overcome. Thank you to the staff and children for your collaboration and patience to ensure a successful deployment has been reached.

July 2022
- Pilot and Phase 1 staff receive iPad
- Communication shared with ATLP schools

September 2022
- Slade, William MacGregor and Mere Green Primary schools launch the Pilot
- CPD time dedicated to Apple Teacher Programme
- Set of iPads provided for EAL children at each school

October 2022
- 'Digital Transformation' inset day for all staff involved in the Pilot and Phase 1 roll out
- 'Top 5 for the digital classroom'

January 2023
- Phase 1 schools join
- Primaries: Brookvale & Coton Green
- Secondaries: Nether Stowe, Coleshill and Arthur Terry

April 2023
- Phase 2 staff receive iPad
- CPD time dedicated to Apple Teacher programme

Summer Term 2023
- CPD time dedicated to our digital transformation
- 'Top 5 for the digital classroom'

September 2023
- Phase 2 schools join the roll-out

TBC
- West Coventry Academy and Hill West join the roll-out when new builds are completed

EAL iPads

As part of our offer to support the growing EAL need across the Trust, each school will receive a bank of iPads (dependent on the need) to enhance our EAL provision.

These iPads will be deployed over the coming weeks and, to ensure best practice, an EAL Working Party will be established. This will feed into a number of working parties that are in the process of being launched to support the success of Learning Futures.

There will be opportunities to volunteer and become part of these working parties and details will be shared over the coming weeks.

Below Images:

Children at Mere Green Primary School get to grips with the new iPads.

Apple Teacher Update

To support you moving forward, below is key information relating to Apple Teacher including what it is, where and how to access it and when it needs to be completed by.

Apple Teacher is a free, self-paced professional learning programme that equips educators with iPad skills and guides them to design engaging new experiences.

When do I have to complete my Apple Teacher training?

By Friday, October 21, we expect all teachers and teaching assistants in Phase 1 to have completed their Apple Teacher accreditation to enable a consistent level of proficiency for the Learning Futures inset day.

There will be time dedicated within the CPD timetable to complete the course, with an understanding that a percentage of this will be undertaken at a time of your choosing.

The following links can be found as an App Icon on your iPad entitled 'Sync Training', which will soon be renamed 'Learning Futures' in line with branding.
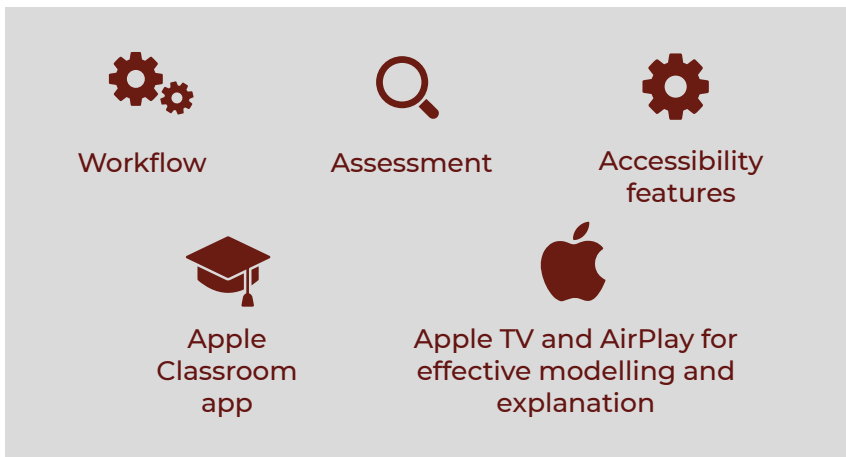
| How to access Apple teacher | How to earn badges | How to track your progress on your Apple Teacher journey |

Learning Futures Inset Day

On Friday, October 21, Phase 1 and Pilot Schools will partake in the Learning Futures Inset Day. Staff members will spend the day developing their knowledge of EdTech (education technology) and how it can enhance teaching and learning.

The event will focus on the 'Top 5 for the Digital Classroom' as follows:

Workflow

Assessment

Accessibility features

Apple Classroom app

Apple TV and AirPlay for effective modelling and explanation

There will be a Learning Futures Inset Day arranged on a future date for staff in Phase 2 schools. This will provide enough time for staff to receive their iPad and complete the Apple Teacher training.

This day will be the beginning of a commitment to continuous professional development for all staff to ensure you are confident in using technology in the classroom. This will be an ongoing process and more detail will follow in due course.

Infrastructure

Computer Systems in Education (CSE) and ATLP staff have worked tirelessly over recent months to ensure Pilot and Phase 1 schools are on track.

New cabling has been laid in many schools to allow an increase in backbone speed. Switches that connect all the devices are continually being upgraded to connect systems with the internet.

Other work has included upgrading the wireless systems in eight ATLP schools and further to this, some of the local systems have been centralised and rebuilt on to the ATLP domain.

Crucially, internet speeds have been increased at all schools where possible, and a number of schools have been migrated onto the central ATLP Office 365 tenancy, to support email, Cloud storage and collaboration in support of the One Trust strategy.

Information Technology will play a vital part in the success of Learning Futures as the initiative unfolds.

The IT Strategy Group will feed information down to CSE's IT Operations Group, which feeds down to the IT Tech meetings and fuels continual improvement.

Our offer

The Arthur Terry Learning Partnership strives to be an employer of choice, whilst offering high-quality provision for our young people.

Learning Futures is a key aspect of this offer.

All members of staff that are child-facing will receive an iPad to support them in their role.

In addition to this, the ATLP values the importance of digital inclusion. Members of staff will be able to use this device to access online banking, trial new and innovative ideas or watch Netflix!

What will staff and pupils receive?

Teachers:
· iPad Pro 12.9"
· Logitech Keyboard Case
· Apple Pencil

Support Staff:
· iPad 10.2"
· Logitech Keyboard Case

EYFS:
· Class set of iPad 10.2"
· Basilisk Case

Key Stage 1 – 3 pupils:
· iPad 10.2"
· Basilisk case

Key Stage 4 - 5:
· iPad 10.2"
· Logitech Keyboard Case

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