

Newsletter

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Welcome to issue 2 of the Learning Futures newsletter in which progress, updates and achievements will be shared for our 1-2-1 device programme.

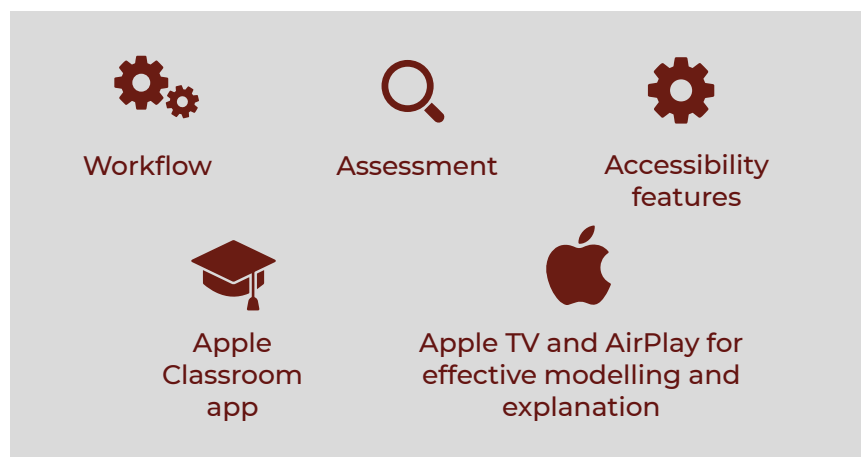
In this instalment, we will share reflections from the Learning Futures Inset Day for Pilot and Phase 1 staff, spotlight success stories from schools across the Trust and launch our 22/23 ATLP Apple Regional Training Centre course schedule.



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Inset Day round-up

On October 21, Pilot and Phase 1 schools - Arthur Terry, Coleshill, Nether Stowe, William MacGregor, Slade, Brookvale and Coton Green - took part in our Learning Futures Inset Day. With support from our partners at Sync, staff developed their confidence in using iPad by focusing on the 'Top 5 for the Digital Classroom' - the ATLP's evidenced-informed approaches to technology integration illustrated below.



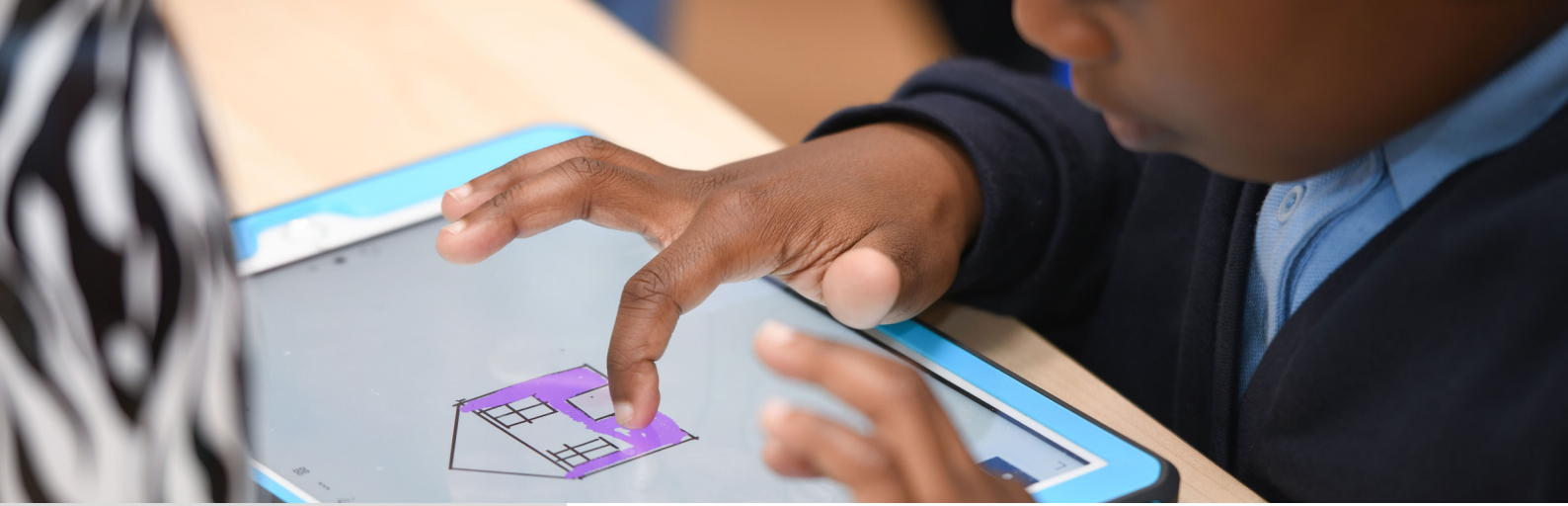
It has been great to hear such a large amount of positive feedback from staff following the training, which showcased the limitless possibilities Learning Futures will bring to enhance provision for our young people - both inside and outside the classroom.

Comments from teachers included:

"The potential for Learning Futures to provide equity of opportunity will be game-changing."

"It was good to see how iPad can be used to enhance and not replace traditional teaching methods."

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Inset Day in pictures

Thank you to all those staff members who have taken the time to complete the Inset Day reflection. This will offer valuable feedback and next steps on our digital transformation.

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Abdul Chohan, Vice-President of Learning at Showbie, sharing his experiences with staff at Coleshill School.



Teachers at Arthur Terry School discussing the many possibilities of iPad to enhance teaching and learning.



Coleshill School staff exploring the built-in accessibility features on iPad.



Staff at Coton Green and Brookvale discovering the potential of Apple Classroom.



Pictured are members of Nether Stowe's School Improvement Team ready to hand out Apple Teacher Certificates to staff who have completed their training.

Spotlight Story

Nether Stowe School's Apple Teacher success!

A hugely impressive 83 per cent of all classroom-based staff at Nether Stowe in Lichfield have achieved Apple Teacher status, which means they have now officially become Apple Teachers! Congratulations to everyone on their efforts.

What is Apple Teacher?

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

Links on 'How to access Apple Teacher', 'How to earn badges' and 'How to track your progress on your Apple Teacher journey' can be found as an app icon on your iPad entitled 'Learning Futures'. This is a growing resource base which houses training videos to support staff confidence in the Top 5 for the Digital Classroom.

What's been the feedback from Inset Day?

After receiving her certificate, an enthused Nether Stowe teacher said: "Completing the Apple Teacher training helped me see what iPad can do. Combining it with the Inset Day has really given me confidence to use it in the classroom to make a real difference for the students.

"I feel revitalised, excited and have a renewed sense of pride in myself as a professional and a teacher."

How are teachers using their iPads?

The introduction of iPad has benefited teaching and learning in many ways. This includes the ability for teachers to model from anywhere in the room and quickly share good examples of work with the rest of the class.

Nether Stowe 6th Form trial

A small-scale trial of 20 iPads is taking place across three A-level subjects – biology, chemistry and history. Early feedback from this pilot has been extremely positive.

There has been much to enjoy including trialling the use of 'Showbie' to share and complete resources and also developing pedagogy – the use of the Classroom App to control iPads and share student-generated content.

We look forward to expanding our Phase 1 pilots to a selection of Arthur Terry and Coleshill 6th form students as well as trialling the use of iPad to enhance modern foreign languages (MFL) provision.



Nether Stowe School 6th formers successfully using their iPads. The Year 12 budding chemists used the Airplay in the Classroom app to collaborate on a presentation to share with their class.



ATLP Apple Regional Training Centre course schedule

Apple Regional Training Centres deliver courses to build the skills and confidence of educators to use Apple technology inside and outside the classroom. We are a community who share best practices and inspire excellence through teaching with Apple technology.

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Start teaching with iPad

Wed, 16 November 2022

16:00 - 16:45

An online orientation for educators new to iPad, guiding delegates through key features, tips and tricks.

Reserve a spot

An introduction to Apple Classroom

Wed, 23 November 2022

16:00 - 16:30

Discover key features of the Classroom app. How it can support your behaviour management in a digital classroom, and enhance your teaching.

Reserve a spot

Reaching all learners - Accessibility with iPad

Wed, 30 November 2022

16:00 - 16:45

Discover how iPad can facilitate an inclusive learning environment - empowering all learners to succeed.

Reserve a spot

Reduce workload and personalise feedback with Showbie

Wed, 7 Dec 2022

16:00 - 16:45

Explore the many benefits of Showbie. Reduce workload whilst increasing learning time. Share work and provide deep, rich feedback. Hear how it has transformed T&L in schools.

Reserve a spot

Enhance assessment, move learning forward with Socrative

Wed, 14 Dec 2022

16:00 - 16:45

Investigate how Socrative provides deep and meaningful assessment feedback in a time-saving manner - moving learning forward.

Reserve a spot

