

WLPS BYOD Program

Managing and Maximising iPad Learning in the classroom



At WLPS we use BYOD devices intentionally, safely and collaboratively to enhance access to, and the presentation of, learning. We use Apple Classroom and JAMF to manage safe usage. This is a document for teachers to support managing and maximising iPad learning in their classrooms.

Why We Use Apple Classroom

Apple Classroom supports safe, focused and accountable iPad use in the classroom. It helps teachers:

- Maintain student accountability – see which apps or websites students are using in real time.
- Increase transparency – monitor learning, guide students back on task, and celebrate positive use.
- Strengthen digital security – identify who is accessing what to ensure appropriate online behaviour.
- Support EALD and additional needs – quickly open apps or resources for students who need scaffolding.

When used with JAMF Teacher, Apple Classroom becomes even more streamlined: classes are created automatically, devices stay enrolled, and settings remain consistent.

Why We Use JAMF

JAMF is our mobile device management platform that we use to manage iPads at the school. It allows us to:

- Control access to the iPad during school hours, including restricting what apps can/can't be used, such as social media and messaging applications.
- Push out updates and apps from a central location (Admin)
- JAMF Teacher (the app) comes free with Jamf School and allows teachers more capacity to restrict access to websites, camera and other distracting apps.

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What You Can Do with Apple Classroom

- View Screens – See live thumbnails of each student’s iPad on your teacher iPad, which can then be viewed with the interactive whiteboard.
- Open Apps or Websites – Push an app or webpage to the whole class or individuals.
- Lock iPads – Lock screens or lock students into a single app.
- Mute Devices – Silence all student iPads at once.
- Group Students – For small groups, EALD scaffolding, extension or support.

How Apple Classroom Works with JAMF

- JAMF creates classes automatically using enrolment data.
- Restrictions and settings are controlled centrally through Jamf.
- Lost or misconfigured devices are easier to reset .
- Apple Classroom and Jamf Teacher work together to support monitoring, safety, transparent and purposeful iPad usage.

Basic steps:

- 1.Ensure you have your classroom set up on JAMF. Classes can be generated automatically via JAMF (Admin)
- 2.Ensure you have Apple Classroom on your iPad
- 3.Ensure student devices are enrolled on JAMF (Admin)
- 4.Share Work via AirDrop – Send and receive work without email.
- 5.Review a Lesson – View a summary of which apps were used.

Common issues:

- Can’t see a student? Check Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Focus Setting is ‘off’ and JAMF enrolment.
- Commands not working? Device may be offline or in Low Power Mode.
- Class missing? Ask Admin/Joel to confirm JAMF class syncing.

Other documents:

- WLPS iPad Position Statement
- BYOD Handbook 2026
- iPromise Student Agreement 2026
- WLPS Tech Expectations
- WLPS ICT Integration Planner