



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Applecross Primary School BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) iPad Program.

To ensure the safe, effective, and appropriate use of student-owned iPads at school, all BYOD devices are required to be connected to **Jamf School**, our mobile device management and security platform.

Jamf is a leading Apple device management system used widely in education. It allows the school to securely manage BYOD iPads by applying appropriate security settings that provide students with access to the school-approved app catalogue. This helps protect both the integrity of the device and the safety of students while they are using their iPads at school.

Jamf School supports teaching and learning in the classroom. It enables teachers to guide students through lessons, monitor engagement, and help keep students focused and on task while under teacher supervision.

To participate in the BYOD iPad program, all families must agree to the installation of Jamf on their child's device. The installation and ongoing management of Jamf are fully funded by the school at no additional cost to parents.

To enable the school to install Jamf School on student BYOD iPads, parents are asked to ensure the device has been **backed up to your existing iCloud account**. The **iPad settings must be unlocked** with **Find My iPad** and any **iCloud account disabled**.

Apple security requirements do not allow a device management system (such as Jamf) to be applied to an iPad that is already locked to an iCloud account or has existing management restrictions in place.

A helpful way to think about this is:

- **Before Jamf installation:** the iPad must be backed up with the **Find My** and **iCloud** settings disabled so Jamf can be securely installed.
- **After Jamf is installed:** families can restore or re-apply their own apps and settings including **Find My** and **iCloud** for use at home.

Once Jamf is in place, it works automatically in the background:

- **At school,** Jamf activates school-based settings restricting student access to approved learning apps allowing teachers to support engagement during lessons.
- **At home,** the iPad switches back to your own settings and continues to function as normal using your home Wi-Fi and family settings.

Jamf does not monitor your personal use, nor does it record, access your data or share your content. Jamf simply ensures that when the iPad is used at school, it is set up safely and appropriately for learning, while still allowing families full control of the device when it returns home.

Finally, **participating in the BYOD program is optional** and families may choose not to provide a personal device for their child. If you have any concerns, please see your classroom teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Preparing Your iPad for Jamf at Applecross Primary School

A simple guide for parents and students



WHAT IS JAMF?



Jamf is a school management system that helps us provide a safe, focused and effective digital learning environment.

It manages apps, learning settings and safe internet access when your iPad is connected to the school network.

HOW DOES IT WORK?



When your iPad connects to the school's network, Jamf applies school settings and ensures appropriate apps and features are available for learning.

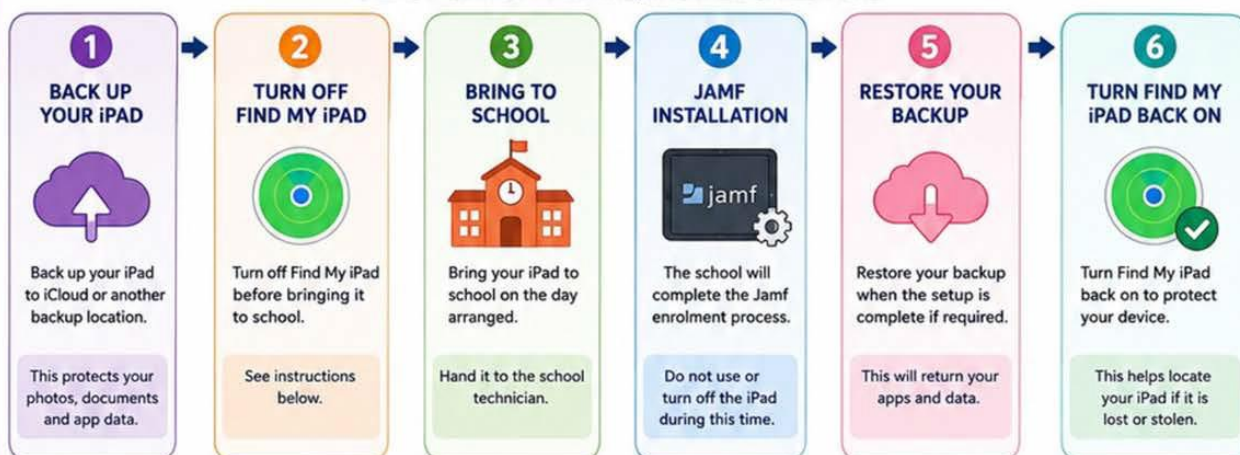
When you take your iPad home and it is no longer on the school network, it returns to normal home use.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW



- ✓ Participation in the BYOD program is optional.
- ✓ The school will install Jamf and cover the subscription cost.
- ✓ Families provide the iPad and prepare it for installation.
- ✓ You continue to manage Apple ID, iCloud and parental controls at home.

6 EASY STEPS: PREPARE, INSTALL & RESTORE



HOW TO TURN OFF FIND MY IPAD



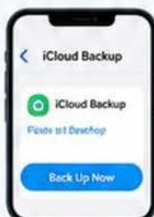
- 1 Open Settings.
- 2 Tap your name (Apple ID) at the top.
- 3 Select Find My.
- 4 Tap Find My iPad.
- 5 Turn Find My iPad off.
- 6 Enter your Apple ID password when prompted.
- 7 Select Turn Off to confirm.

- ✓ If Stolen Device Protection is enabled, Apple may require extra verification or a short security delay.
- ✓ If you don't know your Apple ID password, you'll need to recover or reset it before Find My iPad can be disabled.

APPLE ID & iCloud BACKUP CHECK

Your Apple ID and iCloud are connected. If you sign out of your Apple ID, you will also be signed out of iCloud.

To check your iCloud backup:



- 1 Open Settings.
- 2 Tap your name at the top.
- 3 Tap iCloud.
- 4 Select iCloud Backup.
- 5 Tap Back Up Now.

Always back up before any changes are made.

IF YOU NEED TO SIGN OUT OF YOUR APPLE ID



- 1 Open Settings.
- 2 Tap your name at the top.
- 3 Scroll to the bottom.
- 4 Select Sign Out.
- 5 Enter your Apple ID password if requested.
- 6 Choose the information you would like to keep.
- 7 Select Sign Out again to confirm.

Once Jamf setup is complete, sign back in to your Apple ID and restore your data from the backup if required.

WHY DOES FIND MY NEED TO BE TURNED OFF?

Find My iPad is linked to Apple's Activation Lock security feature. It must be temporarily disabled before the school can safely erase, update or re-enrol the iPad into Jamf.



Once Jamf setup is complete, turn Find My iPad back on. This helps protect your device and allows it to be located if lost or stolen.

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH PROCESS

- ★ Make sure your iPad is charged.
- ★ Bring your charger to school if possible.
- ★ Know your Apple ID password.
- ★ Back up your iPad – it's the best protection for your data.
- ★ Follow the steps above in order.

Need help? Talk to your child's class teacher.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support in helping us prepare student iPads for our BYOD program.

These steps ensure the process runs smoothly and help us provide a safe, effective and engaging digital learning environment for all students.



LEARN SAFE. LEARN SMART. LEARN TOGETHER.

