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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you today with an exciting update regarding our digital learning strategy.

As your child was part of our initial rollout of 1:1 devices within this strategy, you will know we introduced iPads for every child as part of our commitment to ensuring our students can unlock their academic and personal potential by transforming the way our teachers teach and our students learn.

Students are at the heart of every decision we make and we are extremely pleased with the impact and success of the initial stages of the programme and how it has transformed learning opportunities for our students.

Making iPads available free for students

As this has proven to be such an effective way of maximising learning and progress, we will be making the iPads available free for all students in Years 4 to 6 as the rollout continues.

This means that your child will continue using their device during the school day but also be able to start using it at home from the summer term.

Further information about the programme and FAQs can be found here:

<https://www.riversprimary.org.uk/teaching-and-learning/ipads-for-learning/>

What to do next?

You don't need to do anything. Your child will continue to use their current device, and we will contact you in due course to make arrangements for taking the device home from Monday 6th June onwards.

We strongly believe digital learning has been central in providing students with the best experiences to maximise their learning and progress. We are delighted to take the next steps to ensure the programme continues to be a fundamental part of each student's development.

We appreciate your support over the past two years as we have developed our digital learning strategy. Your engagement has been vital to the programme's success, and thanks to you and your child, we know the positive impact this programme will continue to have on our students.

I would like to thank you again for your ongoing support. It is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Wright