

27th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Last year we issued all of Y9 with iPads to use at home and in lessons, as part of their studies. This was a hugely successful program with very positive feedback from staff and students.

We wish to continue to offer our Y10 students the use of their iPad at the same rate, **£65** for the year (equivalent to just £1.63 per school week). For students who are, or have been, entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years, the Academy will continue to use Pupil Premium money to ensure equal access for all.

Please make payments via the Academy Wisepay site:

<https://www.wisepay.co.uk/schools/staffordshire/TheDeFerrersAcademy/wisepay.htm> . If you have any problems accessing the Wisepay website, please e-mail office@deferrers.com

At the end of the Year 11 course in June 2023, students will have the opportunity to either buy their iPad outright, continue using into the sixth form or return it – we will send more details next year.

Yours sincerely

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