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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Bakewell Primary School 1:1 iPad Learning Program – Parent Contribution Plan

We would like to take this opportunity to address any confusion there may be around the Parent Contribution Plan for Bakewell students.

In previous years the Parent Contribution Plan allowed students to take the iPad home during the term and at the completion of the program in Year 6 to take ownership of a device. **The Parent Contribution Plan's purpose is to assist Bakewell in providing the program and to make the 1:1 iPad Learning Program sustainable for existing and future students.**

In 2019 the School Board endorsed a simplified version of the program that included parental contributions of \$100 per year, students continue to be able to take the device home, however at the completion of the program students **will not** take ownership of a device. Students who had already been participating in the original Parent Contribution Plan can continue to have the original agreement honoured if all yearly contributions continue to be made.

The Parent Contribution Plan was simplified in 2019 with the support of our Board to make it more accessible to the Bakewell School community

The 1:1 iPad Learning Program assists our students in developing Information and Communication Technology and 21st Century skills. It is critical in equipping our students with the skills they need for the future; the Parent Contribution Plan facilitates this. The plan allows students to share what they are learning with their families and continue their learning at home.

Regardless of whether students participate in the Parent Contribution Plan, all students have the opportunity to back up their work prior to leaving Bakewell, this is communicated to departing students at the end of the year.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the Parent Contribution Plan, 1:1 iPad Learning Program or any programs that run at Bakewell I encourage you to call or come in and see me.

Kind Regards,

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Acting Principal

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1:1 iPad Learning Program Leader