



## **iPad Bundle Requirement**

Alpha School is a “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) school with innovative and superior integration of technology integral to its vision. All students from FS2 to Year 6 are required to purchase their “iPad Bundle” through our recommended vendor as a part of the admissions process.

The benefits of Alpha’s 1:1 iPad program are numerous. The programme:

- Informs and involves parents and provides a real-time, interactive window into their child’s learning
- Places the learning in the hands of the student; promoting continuation, extension and application of learning anywhere, anytime
- Enables the development of life-long learning skills
- Provides accessibility to people, places and experiences otherwise unimaginable
- Provides personal choice in how students access, organise, apply and present learning

Additionally, your child's iPad will be enrolled into a Mobile Device Management programme (MDM). This means that we will be able to help your child manage the device while they are at school with regards to pushing and removing bulk-purchased apps, security and content.

JTRS is an IT solutions company and Alpha’s preferred provider and will directly manage the sale, delivery and setup of the device in your child’s name under the school’s MDM. They have sourced the iPads and other requirements as per our specifications for a very good price. Please note that Alpha requests you purchase direct from JTRS and will make no financial gain from the purchase.

Please note that at this time of year, Apple stocks are in very high demand and therefore in order **to ensure delivery for the start of the school year, it is imperative you order immediately**. Please see below for further clarification and instructions on how to order.

During the first weeks of school, parents and students will be asked to attend a presentation which will clearly outline expectations for acceptable use and asked to sign an ‘Acceptable Use Agreement’ prior to receiving your iPad.

Should you require any additional information about the the BOYD program please contact myself Michael De Sousa or email at [michael@alphaschool.ae](mailto:michael@alphaschool.ae)

Michael De Sousa

**IT Integrator**



### **Who is JTRS?**

- JTRS are Apple Solutions Expert in Education.
- They are our MDM (Mobile Device Manager) providers.
- They are based in Dubai and have over 10 years experience in the UK supporting education and businesses.
- JTRS will help to ensure we keep both your child and their iPad safe.
- Being an Apple authorised service centre the iPads will be collected onsite through the school, repaired, delivered and enrolled back to school Management system.

### **How much will the iPad bundle cost and what will it include?**

The total cost of the iPad bundle is 2,080.00 AED. Your iPad bundle will include the following:

- Latest model 128GB Wifi 9.7 inch iPad
- Apple iPad Charger
- JTRS 3-year extended warranty plan - Next day collect, repair and return to school site (not including physical damage)
- Nutkase protective cover in choice of 8 colours with Alpha school embossed logo
- Enrolment in the MDM
- Bundle of educational applications for learning as selected by school (to be pushed throughout the year)

### **Who will own the iPad?**

- You are purchasing the latest 128GB Apple iPad with charger, cover and a 3-year warranty, so you own everything.

### **We already own an iPad, can we send it to school?**

- Unfortunately you cannot bring in a pre purchased iPad because will not be able to enrol the device onto the MDM or enable e-safety features. By enrolling the device into the MDM the



teachers will be able to control and monitor the activity of the students and provide e-safety features to parents to ensure the iPad is used for educational purpose.

### **Will it come home every day?**

- FS2 to Year 2 iPads will remain safely locked away in our charging trolleys at school and will come home for certain tasks. Years 3 and above will be responsible for their iPads going to and from school daily and it will be an expectation that iPads are brought in fully charged every day.

### **Can I have control of the iPad while it's at home?**

- When at home the iPad will retain the same security and settings that they have in school keeping the device maintained, safe and secure. No changes to the device will be possible in or out of school unless done by the Alpha IT team.
- The enrolment of the device onto the MDM will enable certain security restrictions on the device. When under school WiFi and our firewall, the schools web filter system will block certain websites whilst the MDM controls App and management. The MDM will also enable a wonderful new application called Apple Classroom. This allows teachers to view and manage the use of all their students' iPads from their own. The MDM will also assist in safety against loss by enabling remote wipe, lockdown and also to locate the devices if lost.

### **When will I need to replace my iPad and bundle?**

- It is proposed that you will have to replace your iPad every three (3) years due to the technological advancements by Apple and in order for your iPad to function optimally with the Alpha School's infrastructure.

### **How you can purchase 'The Alpha iPad Bundle?'**

- JTRS have created an online e-store to help you choose your iPad bundle. Please go to [www.jtrs.ae](http://www.jtrs.ae) and click on the 'Sign Up' in the top right hand side. The link is also available on our website.
- Once on the 'Sign Up' page, please choose 'The Alpha School' in the School name category and fill in the rest of the sign up details. Once you have completed all fields, please click 'Send'



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- You will receive an email (please check filters if nothing arrives quickly) where you can click on the 'Set your password' link. Please click this link and create your password and make a note of this. This may take a few minutes.
  - Once you are logged in, click on the "Alpha School New iPad 128GB with 3 year warranty" button.
  - Next review how many iPad bundles you would like to purchase and click the "add to cart" button.
  - Review that you have the correct quantity of items in your shopping cart and click the "proceed to checkout" button.
  - Next select the color of your Nutcase and click "add to cart" button on the left.
  - Once you are happy with your choices and have confirmed quantities, click "Process Checkout" at the bottom of the page to be taken to the "Invoice and Shipping" page
- PLEASE NOTE ALL ITEMS WILL ONLY BE SHIPPED TO THE SCHOOL AND NOT TO YOUR HOME**
- Please click "Confirm" and you will be taken to the final step in which you will review your basket and choose preferred method of payment. Payment can be made via credit card, cheque or bank transfer. Select method of payment and click "Pay now"
  - If you choose 'Visa/MasterCard', you will be taken to another page where you can make your payment online. Once the payment has been taken, you will be taken back to the website where you will see a confirmation of your order.
  - If you chose to pay by Bank transfer or Cheque payment you will receive these payment instructions on your email order quotation / confirmation. Please make sure you follow these instructions carefully.
  - Once your payment has been received and allocated to your order, you will receive a confirmation email and an invoice.
  - Should you need any assistance, please feel free to contact JTRS directly on '[info@jtrs.ae](mailto:info@jtrs.ae)' or by calling 04 338 0990.