



# Nether Stowe School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Learning Futures Updates

It has been great to see students continuing to make great use of iPads to enhance their learning. We have been working together to increase the frequency of short assessments to check students understanding. Students use their iPad as a mini whiteboard or complete multiple-choice quizzes using the Socrative app to provide feedback to the teacher on how well they understand the key knowledge. The teacher can then adapt their approach to address any gaps they spot.

As we start the final half term of the school year, I am writing to you with some updates which relate to Learning Futures.

### Reporting problems with iPads

If at any point an issue develops with a school issued iPad, it needs to be reported using the new reporting form found on the school website. The form is quick and easy to complete and this will make the IT team aware of the issue. The iPad then needs to be handed into the IT office where the team will work to rectify the issue.

The form can be accessed using the following link:

<https://netherstowe.staffs.sch.uk/ipads/>

### Voluntary contributions towards iPad chargers

If a student needs a replacement charger, a voluntary contribution can be made towards the cost of this via ParentPay. The price is £9.99 and covers the cost of the replacement charger and cable.

### Showbie app

The majority of work completed in class by students is saved onto the Showbie platform. You can view all work that is completed by your child by logging into the system. Further support and guidance linked to this can be found by clicking [here](#).

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Thank you for your continued support with Learning Futures. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,  
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