



Mobile Device Management (MDM)

Dear Families,

We are excited about this new phase of our school wide iPad program.

The school is beginning to implement a Mobile Device Management system and we are inviting parents to be a part of the scheme from mid-June. We believe this system will bring with it a number of improvements and supports to further extend your child's learning but also to support you as you work with your child through the electronic access and screen time issues many parents are facing on a daily basis.

Support for parents:

- Ability to control screen time
- All Apps are installed remotely ready for school and home use
- Continual updating of Apps so everything is current
- Ability for you to restrict access to Apps at certain times of the day and for certain periods
- Ability to identify where your child's iPad is
- Ability to set access to Apps depending on the iPad location

Support for teachers / school:

- All Apps needed are remotely added to the device
- All Apps are regularly updated
- Ability to restrict access to certain areas of the device
- Ability to see all device screens or individual screens during a lesson

This program will have a buy in cost each year however, every effort has been made to keep costs to a minimum. The 2017 cost is \$15.00. At this stage it is expected the 2018 cost will be \$20.00, for the full year. Parent sessions will be scheduled over coming weeks so you are able to make the most of the MDM once it is installed.

What do parents have to do?

- Pay your \$15.00 **per device** to the school
- Backup your device prior to installation of the MDM – **every device will be wiped to install the MDM**. All personal items may be re-added by you once the MDM is installed.

Apps provided through this system remain the property of the school; however students have access to them as long as they are Bertram students.

We plan to roll out our MDM in groups as payments are received, access to the program will remain open throughout the year. School devices are having MDM currently installed. **You may make your payment online now.**

Geoff Hood
Principal