



## Northfield School & Sports College

Northfield School & Sports College, situated in Billingham, is on track to provide an iPad to every pupil and member of staff by 2025 in collaboration with Sync.

Their vision is to: "Empower pupils to excel in a digital age by fostering a dynamic learning environment where every pupil is equipped with the tools and knowledge, along with personalised digital resources to enable all pupils to reach their full potential in the 21st century digital age."

**We spoke to Head of IT Support, Ollie Fishburn and Dan Jones, E-Learning Coordinator, to learn the full impact of their iPad deployment.**

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## Device management & teaching tools.

For Northfield, the key to a successful implementation of iPad within the classroom is automation, device management and acknowledging the ability level of users.

*“We're trying to make it as accessible as possible, to put high value devices in the hands of every pupil.”*

Ollie Fishburn, Head of IT Support

For effective management of the school's Apple estate, Northfield advocates for **Jamf School**. This has been instrumental in the ongoing maintenance and management of devices as Jamf School connects every essential system in play, such as Salamander Soft and Office 365, to enable fast onboarding, Single-Sign On and effective safeguarding measures.

It is important to the school to focus on the importance of accepting that not everyone has the same skills and experience to fully utilise iPad capabilities for teaching and learning. To enhance teachers' confidence with new technology, Northfield School & Sports College streamlined the use of applications to several Core Apps; these include Showbie, Socrative and Microsoft Teams, which are essential tools that staff must know how to utilise effectively.

### showbie

Enable personalised  
teaching and learning  
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## Widening access to tech for learning.

Parental contribution is not always a given, with schools often having families in a range of financial situations. CHG-MERIDIAN makes it easier to put high value devices in the hands of every pupil, by offering a variety of solutions.

With a range of pricing packages to suit every budget, CHG-MERIDIAN can help your institution support every pupil. When Northfield School and Sports College was tasked with selecting a solution that best suited themselves and their pupils, they decided to offer a flexible parental contribution scheme.



### Parental Contribution for Everyone

Northfield School and Sports College introduced a unique, flexible Parental Contribution plan, understanding the varying economic backgrounds of all families, aiming to make technology inclusive to all. This plan supports the financial sustainability of the programme, whilst also ensuring that every pupil has access to technology.

Northfield School & Sports College partnered with CHG-MERIDIAN to offer experienced and consistent support needed to successfully roll out the programme.

### Bridging the Digital Divide

Every pupil deserves access to education, no matter their background. The work that Northfield School and Sports College is doing in partnership with CHG-MERIDIAN provides equitable access to tools and resources that enhance teaching and learning.

Sync has over 30 years of experience supporting schools across the UK. From procurement to integration and even CPD, think Sync.



CHG-MERIDIAN provided invaluable support to Northfield when looking for a solution to fit the financial needs of the school and families.

CHG-MERIDIAN supports a wide range of schools to save both time and money, by providing customised leasing solutions, providing teachers and pupils access to the latest technology.

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## Enhancing Teaching and Learning with iPad.

Deploying a 1:1 model is more than just the device, it is important for schools to consider their core aims for the project in order to get the most out of the devices. Northfield School and Sports College have focused on how iPad can enhance the teaching and learning in the classroom with their core aims of assessment, retention and independent learning.

*“Our focus is on CPD so that staff can get the most out of the technology to enhance pupil learning, inside and outside of the classroom”.*

Dan Jones, E-Learning Coordinator

### CPD for Educators

An important part of deploying iPad throughout a school is to ensure staff know how to get the most out of the devices to streamline their workflows and enhance the teaching and learning in the classroom. Northfield School and Sports College have acknowledged this and developed a bespoke training course with Sync.

Alongside this, Northfield School and Sports College also host twilight evenings, which allows their staff to gather after school and attend workshops to develop their knowledge in using technology to enhance their curriculums. This includes inviting the SEND department to deliver training to fellow colleagues to develop their understanding of how technology and the built-in accessibility features on iPad can help pupils to be more independent with their learning.

Northfield School and Sports College have also been reactive in their staff CPD, with educators developing their knowledge of how using AI can reduce their work loads when used in a safe and correct manner. Northfield are continuously planning for further CPD to stay ahead of the curve, looking to what the future of technology will bring in order to get the most out of iPad.



Northfield use their core apps such as Showbie and Socrative, alongside iPad to monitor assessment and feedback which helps to keep pupils engaged with their learning. Showbie plays a pivotal role in enhancing teaching and learning with iPad.

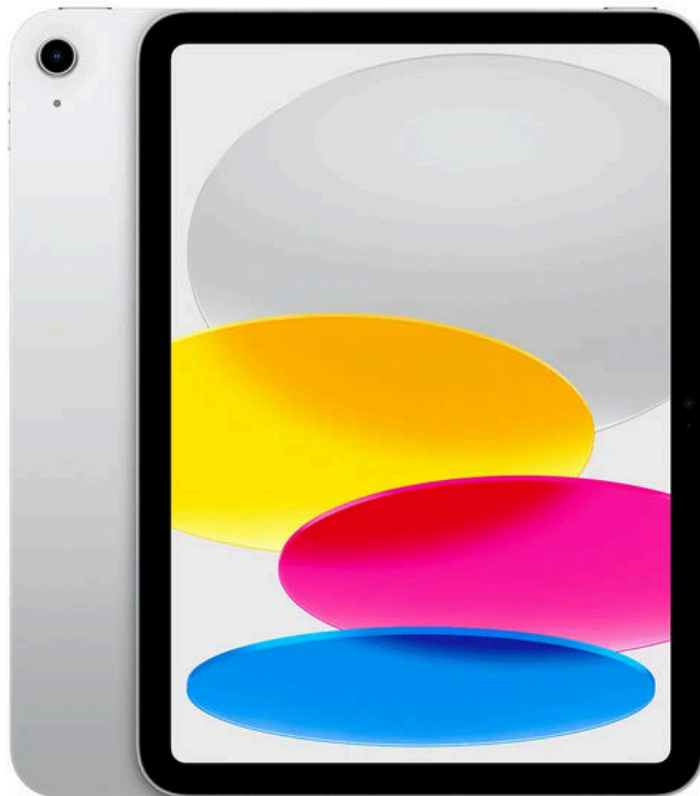
Showbie is used throughout the school, particularly in practical based subjects for portfolio work such as Art, Design and Technology, and Science, to record and log any practical work being done. This is a crucial tool for the school to capture pupils work and encourages an independent learning environment.

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## No matter how pupils learn, there's an iPad for that.

Northfield School and Sports College intend to roll out iPad to all staff and pupils by deploying iPad in staggered intervals across each year group. Because iPad is reliable, cost-effective and retains a high value, when pupils reach the end of the scheme, the devices can be owned outright or redistributed by the school.

iPad is perfect for modern education, with built-in features & benefits that act as a platform to enhance education for staff and pupils alike.



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educators.

<sup>1</sup> The display has rounded corners. When measured diagonally as a rectangle, the iPad 10.9-inch screen is 10.86 inches. Actual viewable area is less.  
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