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Dear Parents/Guardians

For the last ten years Caterham School has taken huge steps forward in embracing the digital world and embedding the use of technology into the educational experience of our pupils. We have been acknowledged as an Apple Distinguished School and are visited frequently by schools around the world as an example of good practise in this area. Recently we were named an EdTech50 school, we won the TES Independent Schools Award for 'best use of technology,' and were shortlisted for 'best education initiative' for Digital Inquiry, the pre-cursor to the EDGE course which your children will undertake next year.

As we have monitored and improved our offering, it has become apparent that there are still further opportunities for creativity and methods of teaching and learning that compliment and exceed the boundaries of the analogue world, and it is with this in mind, that I write to you.

We are committed to ensuring that the educational experience at Caterham School is supportive, innovative and challenging. Ensuring that our pupils are equipped with a device which best supports this ethos is of paramount importance. As of September 2019 we have required that all pupils have a stylus to help them complete work on their iPad more effectively.

Where Caterham / Albion Store is managed in the following paragraphs, please note the supplier portal: <https://store.albion.co.uk/caterham/>. The password for the portal is 'veritas'

For New Year 7 Pupils

The specification of the iPad that Year 7 pupils will receive are: iPad 10th Gen. The Stylus that they will need are one of the following:

- Apple Pencil (USB-C) - (Through the Caterham / Albion store)
- Logitech Crayon - (Through the Caterham / Albion store)
- iPad Pencil - Amazon - [Metapen](#)

For Returning Pupils

Pupils that are returning into the School will need the following:

If a returning pupil to Caterham has an Apple Pencil 1st Generation. And they are heading into Year 7 or Year 9. They will need the following adapter to connect their pencil to their new 10th Gen iPad.

- USB-C to Lightning Adapter - Amazon - [Flintronic Compatible Generation Charging Connector](#)

For New Year 9 Pupils

The specification of the iPad that Year 9 pupils will receive are: iPad 10th Gen.

The Stylus that they will need are one of the following:

- Apple Pencil (USB-C) - (Through the Caterham / Albion store)
- Logitech Crayon - (Through the Caterham / Albion store)
- iPad Pencil - Amazon - [Metapen 2018-2022](#)

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For New Year 10 Pupils

The specification of the iPad that Year 10 pupils will receive are: iPad 10th Gen.

The Stylus that they will need are one of the following:

- Apple Pencil (USB-C) - (Through the Caterham / Albion store)
- Logitech Crayon - (Through the Caterham / Albion store)
- iPad Pencil - Amazon - [Metapen 2018 - 2022](#)

There are of course many other styluses available, and if you and your child find an accurate and comfortable fit, then please do feel free to purchase this instead. Please note that the stylus will be delivered to school and distributed at the start of term. The other items listed on the Albion Portal are for Sixth Form pupils only.

We do not add to the list of required school equipment list often, or without considerable reflection, however we believe that a stylus will offer pupils greater opportunity to create, design and curate work in dynamic ways, whilst also offering us a considerable chance to be more environmentally sensitive in the reduction of our paper consumption.

If you have any questions about this, please do contact itsupport@caterhamschool.co.uk in the first instance.

Kind regards

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