The iPad Effect

Balancing Screen Time

Being online is a big part of young people’s lives and there are limitless opportunities for entertainment and interaction. While there are limitless opportunities for entertainment and interaction, a balance is needed between the online world and the offline world. If your child’s digital life is interfering with other areas of daily life such as school activities or relationships with family and friends, it may be time to talk it through and agree on some timeframes. More information on this topic can be found on the iPad@Hillbrook website in the ‘Parents’ section.

About Restrictions (parental controls)

You can turn on Restrictions, also known as parental controls, on your iOS device to prevent access to specific apps and features. Learn about the types of Restrictions and how to turn them on and off on your device.

Turn on Restrictions

1. Tap Settings > General > Tap Restrictions.
2. Tap Enable Restrictions and enter a passcode.
   You'll need this passcode to change your settings or turn off Restrictions.
   If you lose this passcode, you will need to reset the iPad.

Keep up-to-date with what is happening on the iPad

Rather than checking every single App on your child’s device, a quick way is to go to Settings>Privacy>Camera and you will then have a list of every App that uses the camera. Some to watch for: Snapchat, HiCalculator, KeepSafe

Locating browsing history for Safari (websites)

While Hillbrook has capacity to track what students are browsing when they are connected to the network, it is also possible for parents to view what their children have been doing inside their web browser directly from the iPad.

Settings>Safari>Advanced>Website Data

This will display a list of the latest activity inside the web browser.

What’s open right now?

By double clicking the home button at the bottom of the iPad, you can see everything that is currently open on the device and the order it has been used.
Family Sharing

Family Sharing makes it easy for up to six people in your family to share each other’s iTunes, iBooks and App Store purchases, without the need for distributing the password. Pay for purchases with the same credit card and approve a pending purchases from other devices. By turning on ‘Ask to Buy’ for children in the family, you can still call the shots about what is being loaded on the family devices.

Find our more: http://www.apple.com/au/icloud/family-sharing/

Google Drive

Every student at Hillbrook has their own Google for Education account. They can access their account by using their student email and their Online@Hillbrook password. Students can download the App to their iPad, but they can also log into their Google Drive through any device that has an internet connection by going to: drive.google.com

Important Links

iPads @ Hillbrook website: ipad.hillbrook.qld.edu.au
The iPads @ Hillbrook space is designed for both parents and students to access a range of resources. Included in this space is an up-to-date Apps list, information about parental controls and a number of helpful guides.

Online @ Hillbrook: http://online.hillbrook.qld.edu.au/
Students can access all of their subject courses, the school noticeboard, student documents and other important information through this online resource.