

## **IPad App redeployment**

You will have been aware over the last year that Apps deployed by school do not update when you press update. They ask for a password that we do not have. We then have to wait until they are updated centrally. We have now improved this system so that updating school apps is under your control. However, in order to move to the new system you will need to take some actions as stated below. Do please read the instructions carefully and take things slowly, as there are dangers in some cases of losing data that you have, whether you know it or not, been storing on the iPad. If in doubt do please ask. The new system is better so I would encourage you to move on as soon as you have time to work this through, but until you do so the Apps will remain (but not update). We were not able to use this system when we first issued iPads as it did not exist. You will understand with the personal nature of an iPad that this process cannot be centralised. New users will not have to make these changes.

Detailed instructions for all stages are found by following the link below.

The five stages to go through are

1) First you will need to do an iCloud backup of your iPad (this is good practice anyway, as it secures a backup of your iPad in the event of loss or destruction). Many people do this every day or at least every week.

There are four different types of App on your iPad

2) Apps that you have personally bought or apps that are free that you have personally downloaded are not part of this email. You will be able to update those as you like anyway already.

3) Some school apps store no data and so you can simply delete them and, over time, they will appear again on your iPad in a manner where you can update them.

They are

- InspireMe
- Photon Browser
- Tips & Tricks
- Sim City Deluxe (Geography Only)
- Desmos
- i-nigma
- Student Clicker

- iBooks
- Make Dice Lite
- Calculator Pro
- Google Earth
- My Script Calculator

4) Some school Apps work by having user names and passwords. You may need to remind yourself what your user name and password is for each one, as it will need to be entered again when you delete the app and it appears again. Your iPad will forget the password in that process.

These apps are

OneDrive

- Kindle
- My Big Campus
- Dropbox
- Adobe Reader
- Showbie
- ShowMe
- Kindle
- Educreations
- Adobe Reader
- Showbie
- My Big Campus
- Aurasma
- Pinterest
- Adobe Ideas
- WebDav Nav

- iTunes U

## iSAMS

5) The final type of App has locally stored data on the iPad and you will lose this if you delete and update hurriedly. If you follow the link there are instructions for each App about how to be sure your data is stored and appears in the new App. When you have followed the back up procedure you should delete the App and a new one will appear.

These are

- Book Creator
- Brushes
- Video Slimmer
- Cell Storming Free
- Paper
- Notability
- Explain Everything
- Pages\*
- Numbers\*
- Keynote\*
- iMovie\*
- Easy Assessment (PE Only)
- iStopmotion (Science Only)
- Move and Match (Classics only)
- Simplemind
- Idoceo
- Strip designer
- Video physics

\*Backup procedure the same for all Apps, only created one document

The backup documents can be found here <http://www.boltonschool.org/i-am-looking-for/school-information/ipad-information/>

New apps will be installed by the iPad mobile device management solution, they may not be installed immediately. If they do not appear on your iPad within a day then please contact the helpdesk.