



New technology enables enhanced learning in Malahide Community School.

Malahide Community School focuses on providing an engaging, accessible learning environment for their students and building the skills they will need to succeed using the latest iPads and Apple technology for education.



“The new Junior Cycle requires us to develop a different set of skills in our students and it is important that our teachers are demonstrating these skills themselves and are confident in the development of these skills in our students. We wanted to make sure that the teachers have access to the newest and most up to date devices to ensure that our students can benefit fully from technology for learning.”

– Jean Ward, Deputy Principal, Malahide Community School

Enhanced Learning Environment

In the classroom, teacher and year head, Melanie Browne says that adopting the iPad as a way of learning has changed all the staff, including Melanie’s teaching methodologies.

“As teachers, we are now engaged in much more active learning methods in our lessons. There’s been a huge increase in student collaboration both during and outside of classtime and students are more connected to us as teachers and to their learning through their digital engagement.”

Increased Learning Outcomes

With all staff and students each using an iPad for education as part of their 1:1 mobile learning model, Malahide Community School have seen significant benefits from adopting Apple technology:

“After using the iPads for a few years, we carried out a review of the impact on student learning outcomes. We found that, when comparing like with like, students who had access to an iPad performed better than students without the iPad.”

The Benefits of the iPad Refresh Scheme

In order to get the best from their devices for learning, Malahide Community College decided to avail of Wriggle’s iPad Refresh Scheme to cost-effectively upgrade their technology. Deputy Principal Jean Ward explains the importance of having up to date devices in school :

“Having the latest iPads in the classroom means they are compatible with all the latest apps for education. Teachers can now use enhanced accessibility tools and other features that weren’t available to them before like Airdrop to easily share documents and Apple Classroom to guide and track student progress. They can also now mirror using all the same features and capabilities the student’s iPads have so we are ensuring that we’re getting the best use of the iPads in the classroom.”

Jean acknowledges that it can be challenging for schools to keep up when it comes to technology but has found Wriggle’s iPad Refresh Scheme to be a big help with this:

“We needed to find a sustainable way to finance staff iPads and when we traded in our old devices through the iPad Refresh Scheme, we got credit back to put towards our new iPads. The process was easy and it definitely made it more affordable.”

To learn more about how your school can upgrade your iPads affordably, visit wriggle.ie/ipad_refresh_case_study or contact Wriggle directly at sales@wrigglelearning.ie or call 01 500 6090.



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