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DECD and School ICT Guidelines

The South Australian Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) stipulates various regulations around the use of digital devices in schools. One of the most important regulations is around the storage of student data on servers not managed by DECD. This includes various 'Cloud' services such as Apple iCloud, Google Drive, DropBox and other like services.

DECD Policy:

- Storing **data** in iCloud will be disabled including:
 - iCloud backup
 - iCloud documents and data
 - iCloud Keychain
 - Apps storing data in iCloud
 - iCloud Photo Sharing
 - iCloud Photo Library
 - My Photo Stream

How do we apply these restrictions and settings?

When submitted to school, your device must be wiped and enrolled in our Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution

Our MDM allows us to enrol and restrict devices to meet the requirements of DECD policy and school policy. This enables us to configure devices to automatically connect to the school's network when the student arrives at school creating a seamless function. It also enables the school to deploy apps to devices. iPad Apps are deployed to devices based on what class the student belongs to. Paid and Free apps are purchased on the school's iTunes account and automatically installed on student devices.

School restrictions on iPads will prevent Students from doing the following:

- Wipe the device
- Modify device restrictions
 - Eg. TV, Music and Movie ratings will be set to Age 12 and under
- Modify the iPad device name

Allowed features:

- Find my iPad
 - Allows you to find the iPad if connected to an external WIFI Network
 - Will not locate the iPad if lost at school, due to DECD policy
- iCloud and iTunes login
 - This will allow you to download your own apps, music, games, movies, iBooks and other like content although parental supervision is required.
- Most other iPad features

What is blocked at school vs. home?

Device Restrictions only block students from accessing some of the content and services on their iPads, but content available over the internet is only filtered while the student is within the wireless network of the school. To this end, parents need to understand that their child needs to be supervised while using their devices on the Internet while away from school.

While at school, students will not have access to the following:

- Explicit material
- Social media
- Online shopping
- Hate speech or racist material
- Online advertisements

While at home, **children may access anything on the Internet**. For more information on how to keep your children safe online, please visit www.esafety.gov.au which is an Australian Government website to educate parents about online safety and how to manage this with your children.