Instructions for Changing Settings of an iPad for School Use
All iPads to be used as part of the 2017 Forest Lake SS iPad program are required to have the settings described on the following pages.

The information given relates to the changes to be made within the Settings app, which is one of the standard Apple apps that come installed on the iPad.

The iPad operating system should be the current version of iOS 10.

If your child was involved with the 2016 program, please re-check the settings as there were changes with iOS 10.
**Turn off Background App Refresh**

1. Open the Settings app
2. Select General in the left column
3. Scroll down to Background App Refresh and slide it from green (on) to blank (off).

To prevent battery drain and to minimise downloading while on the school WiFi, select Background App Refresh and slide it from green to blank, as shown.
Setting Restrictions (found in General) provides a more secure environment for your child to use. The Restrictions passcode must be stored in a secure location for parent access as needed. It should not be shared with your child and should be a different code to the one used to unlock the iPad.
Restrictions to be activated

Set Restrictions in the General menu to prevent children deleting apps or from making in-app purchases.

Enable Restrictions in the General menu, making sure to record your passcode.

Use the settings shown.
You will be asked to provide the Restrictions passcode either in person or via email to your child's teacher as sometimes some apps link to websites that need to be added to allow them to operate properly (see next page). Note, we do not want your iTunes password as this is your personal account.
Restrictions - Websites

Turn on Restrictions, select Websites and select 'Limit Adult Content'. Please add mobile.socrative.com so the Socrative app will work.

This setting will assist with Internet filtering in the home, though you may wish to consider additional filters also. The school has a robust Internet filtering system provided by the Department of Education.
When using many apps for the first time, they will request to use iPad functions such as the microphone for Camera. Please tell your child to select 'Yes' so that the app is able to function as intended.
Switch Off Automatic Updates

Open Settings, scroll down to ITunes and App Store, turn off Automatic Downloads to prevent children from exceeding their download limits at school.

Turn off all automatic updates to save battery and to prevent overloading the school network.
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