



Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh



Oíche Eolais Apple iPad Apple iPad Information Evening

Parents / Guardians

May 2011



Schedule



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Background & GCLuimnigh



Dedicated Delivery & Progression
in all we promise at GCLuimnigh

Hardware

Memory Stick
Microsoft –
'My Docs'

Exchange

Email
Calendars
Contacts

ePortal

Timetables
Reports
Attendance

Moodle

Resources
Assignments
Notes
Links

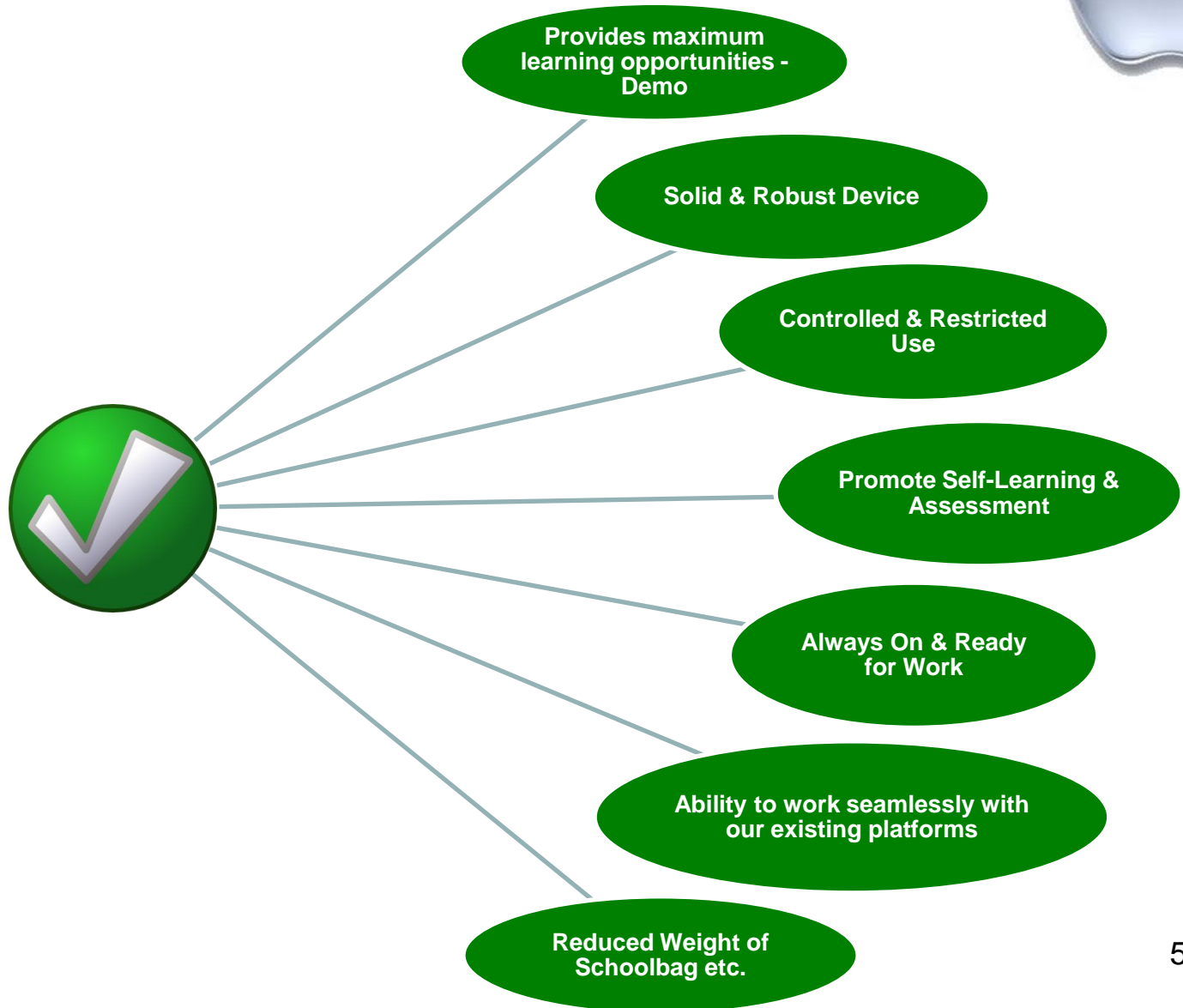
Mac Server

Pupils Only
Wikis
Blogs
More Notes

Aspirational Vs. Reality



Why the iPad for GCL?





Challenges / Issues



Theft

Cost

Impact on Writing Skills

Cyber Bullying

Social Media Websites – Facebook, Bebo etc.



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Michael O'Connor

Transition Year Pupil 2010/2011

iPad Initiative Talk

Why I think having an iPad at school is a good idea?

My name is Michael O'Connor and I am a student here at Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh. I have been using an iPad for a few months now and I believe the use of iPads at school will prove to be a major advancement in education and creativity.

Why I think having an iPad at school is a good idea?

So what do I like about my iPad and what do i use it for?

General
Classwork



This year one class where I have used my iPad a lot is in English class. We have been studying the “Catcher in the Rye” and I have been reading the book on my ipad, putting in notes, highlighting important information and writing out chapter summaries.

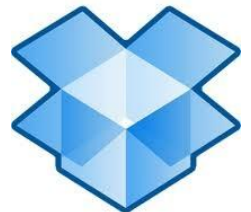


Why i think having an iPad at school is a good idea?



Organisation

I receive all my school emails directly to my iPad. The calendar on my school email account and contacts are also syncd which is great for keeping on track of upcoming events. Dropbox is another app which is a great help in keeping files of all sorts organised in one place. If I'm in the middle of a project in the computer room I can save it to Dropbox and open it on my iPad and finish it there, eradicating the need for a USB stick.



Why I think having an iPad at school is a good idea?

- *Art*

I have a great passion for art and I'm sure students studying art will find that apps such as Art Rage and Sketchbook very fun, enjoyable and functional.





Compu *b*

Demonstration

- Teachers' Notes
- Supplementary Notes
- Newspapers
- Geography
- Science Subjects



Presentation from



Shane Lowe - CompuB



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GCL Recommended Solution



Flexirent

Preferred Option

Buy Direct

Purchase Out-Right

Save Now

Purchase in September

Devices, Accessories and Support
are available from



Compu *b*



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Basics

- Exam Papers €100
- Calculators €25
- English – Drama €15
- Dictionaries €28

Savings over 3 Years



Textbooks

- 33% Cheaper x 5 Books
- Savings* €100
- Total Savings* **€268**

*Projected



Calendar



Notes



Maps

Questions & Answers

