

Hayle Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your child is enjoying learning with their iPad. As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing learning through the use of digital technology many pupils are finding a stylus is a really useful learning tool. This small but impactful tool can significantly improve the way students are able to interact with their devices and engage with their learning.

Why a Stylus?

Using a stylus offers several educational benefits:

- Improved Note-Taking: Students can write more naturally, annotate PDFs, and highlight key information with greater precision.
- Enhanced Creativity: A stylus allows for sketching, diagramming, and mind-mapping—ideal for subjects like Art, Science, and Design Technology.
- Better Focus and Organisation: Writing by hand can aid memory retention and reduce distractions compared to typing.
- Greater Precision: A stylus offers far more accuracy than using a finger, which is especially beneficial in subjects like:
 - Maths: Drawing graphs, plotting coordinates, and marking gradients.
 - Art: Creating detailed sketches and shading.
 - o Science: Annotating diagrams and lab results.
 - Geography: Labelling maps and drawing topographical features.
- Accessibility: For students with specific learning needs, a stylus can make digital tasks more manageable and inclusive.

If possible, we would like all pupils to be able to use a stylus in class and hope that parents will be able to support their child by purchasing a stylus for them to use. Please note that we are able to use Pupil Premium funding to provide a stylus for pupils eligible for free school meals. For other pupils, there are a number of affordable options typically available for under £5 which work really effectively (other brands and designs are also available).

1. MEKO Universal Stylus Pen (Black + Rose Gold)

A 2-in-1 stylus compatible with all iPads. It features a precision disc tip and a soft rubber end, ideal for writing and drawing.

View on Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/MEKO-Screens-Universal-Capacitive-Samsung-Black-Rose-Gold/dp/B0B55YNPXR

2. Jsdoin Stylus Pen (White)

A lightweight, high-sensitivity stylus with a magnetic cap and disc tip, suitable for all touchscreen devices.

View on Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Jsdoin-Stylus-Pen-10-Pack/dp/808HJ58HSR

3. Jsdoin 10-Pack Stylus Pens (Assorted Colours)

A pack of 10 universal capacitive styluses for just £3.91, making it a cost-effective option for students who may want spares or to share with siblings or friends.

View on Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Jsdoin-Stylus-Pen-10-Pack/dp/B08HJ58HSR

These styluses are simple, effective, and do not require charging or Bluetooth pairing—making them ideal for everyday classroom use. We hope all pupils will soon have a stylus to support them to engage in their learning. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of our team if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a dynamic and digitally enriched learning environment.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Melissa Lock Headteacher



