***The* KING DAVID HIGH SCHOOL**

**Parental Survey**

The school is considering launching a scheme, whereby pupils will be supplied with a tablet / e-book instead of printed textbooks.  The advantages are that it will reduce the risk of cross-contamination [sharing textbooks] and that, should the school need to operate ‘remote-teaching’, pupils will have electronic access to textbooks and to the classroom.

The cost of providing these tablets / e-books will be between £80 - £100  and then there are additional costs of on-line subscriptions / licenses but we propose  that parents pay [just]  **£50** each year [in place of the ‘*resources fee’* requested in a previous communication] and the school will subsidise the remainder of the costs.

The school will pay for those on Pupil Premium.

Pupils may use their own devices [min 4 GB RAM] if they have them, and need only contribute £20 each year – to cover licensing fees

The strict ‘gate to gate’ policy applies, prohibiting pupils using these devices for anything other than accessing the school portal, classwork / homework and related on-line resources as per specific instructions from teachers.  Pupils found using their device for any other purpose will have their device confiscated [similar sanctions to the mobile phone policy]

This scheme will only work if all parents participate.  If parents are not willing to participate, the school will continue with the current arrangement of providing pupils with printed textbooks / worksheets / etc and shared resources [or having individual ‘take-home’ textbooks under the ‘*resources fee’* scheme]

In order that we can finalise plans and place the necessary orders [either for tablets or textbooks], please indicate your willingness or otherwise to participate in this scheme by completing the form below and returning it to l.finn@kdhigh.co.uk by Monday 3rd August

**Name of Pupil: ……………………………………………………………………..**

**Year / Form: ………………………………………………………………………..**

**Please tick as appropriate:**

**I AM willing to participate in the KD tablet / e-book scheme and pay the £50 / annum charge    o**

**My child has their own tablet [4GB RAM] and I will pay £20 / annum to cover licensing fees       o**

**I AM NOT willing to participate in the KD tablet / e-book scheme                                                       o**

**Signature of parent: ……………………………………………………………….**