iPad Courses
2019-2020

The Greenwich Apple Regional Training Centre from the Royal Greenwich Teaching School Alliance is offering a sequence of eight courses in 2019-2020 to enable teaching staff to achieve their Apple Teacher status – a professional learning programme by Apple designed to support and celebrate educators.

As you attend each course you will learn about a range of iPad apps, tools and features – and how they can make an impact in the classroom – before taking a short online test to earn an Apple Teacher badge. Come along to all eight courses, earn all eight badges and by the end of this academic year you could be recognised as an Apple Teacher!

Greenwich Apple Regional Training Centre is hosted by Heronsgate Primary School in West Thamesmead and you can attend as many or as few courses as you wish. Training courses are all FREE with delicious refreshments provided, so we look forward to welcoming you soon and seeing the impact iPad can have in your classroom!

Getting started with iPad
Tuesday 24th September 2019, 4pm–5:15pm
Find out all the cool things you do with iPad in the classroom without installing a single app! We will cover the basics, such as using camera, Safari, Notes and Maps as well diving deeper with multitasking and accessibility. There will be an opportunity to earn your first Apple Teacher badge at the end of the session.

Publishing stories with iPad
Tuesday 15th October 2019, 4pm–5:15pm
Discover how to easily create interactive digital books using the powerful word-processor that is Pages. You will learn how to combine images, text, drawing and video using built-in templates as well as get familiar with latest features of Pages. At the end of the session you will be able to earn your next Apple Teacher badge.

Amazing animations with iPad
Tuesday 19th November 2019, 4pm–5:15pm
Learn how to use the range of animation tools in the Keynote app to tell engaging and engaging stories. You will create your own Keynote presentation and learn how to use transitions, animations and builds in a cinematic way. At the end of the session you will be able to earn your next Apple Teacher badge.
Science projects with iPad
Tuesday 10th December 2019, 4pm–5:15pm
Numbers is a powerful spreadsheet that gives you and your students a free-form canvas to collect, analyse and present data in creative ways. You will learn the essential tools and features used to create a compelling science project report. You will be able to earn your next Apple Teacher badge at the end of the session.

Green screen video with iPad
Tuesday 14th January 2020, 4pm–5:15pm
Moviemaking is easy on iPad with iMovie, and you can now do ‘green screen’ effects right in the app! Come along and find out to use this powerful and fun technique to great effect in your classroom as well as learning the essential basics of iMovie. You will be able to earn your next Apple Teacher badge at the end of the session.

Soundscapes with iPad
Tuesday 11th February 2020, 4pm–5:15pm
GarageBand is a mobile recording studio, allowing you and your students to compose audio that engage listeners. You will explore the tools and features in GarageBand to make a soundscape project, combining spoken poetry and live loops for dramatic effect. You will also be able to earn your next Apple Teacher badge.

Reducing workload with iPad
Tuesday 10th March 2020, 4pm–5:15pm
Teachers are busy people and iPad can help! Come along and find out those amazing shortcuts and effective workflows between apps that will help you and your students get organised and be productive in the classroom. At the end of the session you will have an opportunity to earn your next Apple Teacher badge.

Creative learning with iPad
Tuesday 28th April 2020, 4pm–5:15pm
Explore how you can use the iPad apps covered so far in creative ways to make learning more engaging and compelling. We will also have some hands-on time with the amazing Clips app, allowing you to make awesome videos in no time. At the end you will be able to earn that 8th and final Apple Teacher badge!

To book your FREE place on any course, please visit rtcgreenwich.eventbrite.co.uk. For further information, email rtc@heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk or phone 020 8317 0809.

All training is hosted by Heronsgate Primary School, Whinchat Road, London SE28 0EA.

All training is delivered by Tim Lings (Apple Distinguished Educator) and Ralph Corrish (Apple Teacher). We are also able to offer bespoke iPad and Mac training at your school: £200 for half day or staff meeting/twilight and £350 for a whole day.