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The Apple International Community School

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) POLICY

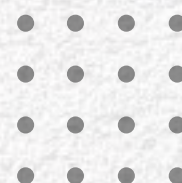## 2024 - 2025

POLICY INFORMATION

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01- POLICY STATEMENT

The school uses instructional technology as one way of enhancing our mission to teach the skills, knowledge and behaviors which students will need as responsible citizens in the global community. Students learn collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking in a variety of ways throughout the school day. To increase access to those 21st Century skills, AICS will allow personal devices on our STUDENTS network and school grounds for students who follow the responsibilities stated in the Safe Internet Usage Policy and the attached guidelines regarding B.Y.O.D.

The use of personal devices by students is optional, and students who do not participate in B.Y.O.D. will not be penalized and alternate modes of participation will be available.

An important component of B.Y.O.D. will be education about appropriate online behaviors. We will review cyber-safety rules with students frequently throughout the course of the school year and will offer reminders and reinforcement about safe online behaviors. In addition to the rules outlined in these guidelines, students will be expected to comply with all class and school rules while using personal devices. The use of technology is not a necessity but a privilege. When not properly used, privileges will be taken away.

02-AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

• To provide appropriate and adequate technology to support instructional purposes.

• To enable children to become autonomous, independent users of ICT, gaining confidence and enjoyment from their ICT activities.

• To develop a whole school approach to ICT ensuring continuity and progression in all strands of the Curriculum.

• To use BYOD as a tool to support teaching, learning and management across the curriculum.

• To provide children with opportunities to develop their ICT capabilities in all areas of learning.