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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

(BYOD -- AY 2025-26)

Dear Parents,

Greetings from The Apple International Community School.

In today's educational landscape, technology is now a core skill in education, driving engagement, personalized learning, and 21st-century competencies. Thoughtful integration creates inclusive, future-ready classrooms.

BYOD Program:

Considering the benefits of technology integration in the students everyday learning, we will continue our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for students in Years 2-10. This program remains a key part of our commitment to equipping students with the skills necessary to thrive in a technology-driven world. It is mandatory for year 2 to year 10 students to bring their own device preferably a tablet (duly labelled with full name /class/ section) with protective cover and screen guard.

This year we are implementing BYOD for year 1 students as well. All students from Year 2 to Year 10 must carry their devices to the school by 1st September 2025 and by mid-October for Year 1. (Year 1 students can submit the same to their form tutors if they so desire)

Guidelines for BYOD:

Device Specifications: Students must bring one device, preferably a tablet/I-Pad, labeled with their full name, class, and section. The device should have a protective cover and screen guard. The device should be sufficiently charged.

Internet Registration: All devices will be registered for internet access within our school system.

Usage Protocol: Devices must be deposited in the designated device box kept in the classroom upon arrival and can only be used when instructed by a teacher for learning purposes. Unauthorized use will result in confiscation.

Privacy Compliance: In accordance with UAE privacy laws, students **MUST not take or share photos** without prior permission. Such actions can result in strict penalties. Parents should educate their children regarding the same.



Device Restrictions:

- Parents must ensure that devices **do not have VPNs installed.**
- Devices **cannot be used for communication between parents and students during school hours.**

We seek parents support to educate their children on the responsible use of technology to ensure a safe and productive learning environment as we are committed to doing the same at school.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide our students with the tools they need to succeed in an ever-evolving digital world.

Kind Regards,

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Principal