



September 2016

Re: BYOD

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Technology has become an essential part of education here at Nibras International School. To be able to live, learn, and work successfully in our information-rich society, students must be able to utilize technology effectively. Many students' lives today are filled with technology that gives them ubiquitous access to information and resources, enabling them to pursue their interests in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless, and instantaneous.

With many students owning mobile computing devices and frequently using these devices for their school work while at home, the school has recognized the need to allow students to utilize their own technology in a more seamless way at school.

In an effort to put students at the center and empower them to take control of their own learning, the school will be encouraging students to bring their own laptop or tablet to school. This program will allow students to use personal technology devices for educational use while at school.

The school has recently invested heavily in a Wireless Network System allowing for the use of mobile devices such as Laptops, Tablets and iPads.

There is clear evidence from other educational establishments that Learning and Teaching are significantly enhanced through the integration of mobile technology into the curriculum.

This year students at Nibras will be able to access the 'Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)' program:

- Students can bring their own mobile computing devices to school for use in their classes.
- These mobile devices will be used for research purposes and internet access. This program follows the successful launch of BOYD last year

- A filtered Internet connection will be provided for students to use for educational purposes. Students and parents will need to be aware of the school's policy surrounding BYOD and will need to register the device when it is brought to school and students must sign the BYOD Student Agreement.
- The student is solely responsible for any equipment that he/she brings to school. Nibras International School is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen equipment.
- All devices that will be used on the school Internet connection must be registered with the school.
- Mobile phones are not an acceptable device to use for this program.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that any mobile device that is brought to school should be in full working order and fully charged for that day.
- When students use technology inappropriately while on the school network, the same consequences apply, regardless of who owns the device.
- All students must adhere to the Acceptable Use and Electronic Devices Policy.

We are aware that this is a significant commitment for the school, parents and students alike. It is important therefore that parents fully understand the program outlined above.

There is one document included that must be signed by you and your son/daughter. Please read this document carefully, sign and return to your child's home room teacher.

If you require any additional information regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support of Nibras International School.

Sincerely,

Administration