

The Policy For Using Technology

In general, the school encourages and supports the educational use of technology at school. The difference between the educational use and the recreational use is often ambiguous. The educators in school decide the best possible use of technology at a given time. All students are guided for correct, moral and ethical use of technology.

The school offers students devices to be used during the lessons (iPads, desktops, laptops). However, the students can also bring their own devices from home. The general policy regarding the possession and use of these devices (iPads, laptops, phones) is as follows:

- Human interaction is more important than the use of technology however they shouldn't be seen as two competing sides but rather combining the best features of each approach
- The technology is a natural part of life and students should learn to use it for their learning
- We remember good manners also while using the technology
- The students are allowed to use their own devices in the morning before the beginning of school (before 0730) and/or in the afternoon after school hours (grades 0-2 after 1300, grades 3-7 after 1345)
- Students are not allowed to use their own devices during the breaks
- Own devices are stored in student's school bag when they are not in use
- Students are not allowed to make any pictures or recordings during the school day
- The content used in students' own devices must be according to the values of Q.F.I. School
- During the school hours, the permission to use technology always comes from the pedagogical staff – otherwise the students do not touch their devices (school's or their own)



- In case students misuse their own devices, the school staff has a right to confiscate the device. They will be given back only to students' guardian
- The school has no responsibility and will not cover any loss or damage of devices brought from home

I have read and understood the Qatar-Finland International School Behavior Policy and agree to comply with it. As the parent/guardian of the student, I am responsible for the payment of the fees for the period that my child/children is/are enrolled at the school:

Name and class of student(s):

Student

Class

Teacher

Name of parent/guardian:

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Date:

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Signature:

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