



مدرستنا الثانوية الانجليزية - الفجيرة  
OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL - FUJAIRAH

# BYOD POLICY

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### Purpose:

For purposes of BYOD, "Technology" means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic hand held equipment that includes, but is not limited to, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies, portable internet devices, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), hand held entertainment systems or portable information technology systems that can be used for word processing, wireless Internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc.

### Internet:

Only the filtered internet gateway provided by the school may be accessed while on site. Personal internet connective devices such as but not limited to cell phones / cell network adapters should not be used. OOF will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent Users from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) pornographic, or (3) harmful to minors. Attempts to circumvent or 'get around' the content filter are strictly prohibited, and will be considered a violation of this policy. OOF will also monitor the online activities of Users through direct observation and/or other technological means.

### Security and Damages:

Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. OOF is not liable for any device stolen or damages on site. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the administrative office similar to other personal artifacts that are impacted in similar situations. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

### B.Y.O.D. Student Agreement:

The use of technology to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. A student does not have the right to use his or her laptop, cell phone or other electronic device while at school. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment.

### Cybersafety and Cyberbullying:

Every User must take responsibility for his or her use of the network and make every effort to avoid those types of content. Every User must report security or network problems to a teacher, administrator, or system administrator. Personal Safety – In using the network and Internet, Users should not reveal personal information such as home address or telephone number.

Students are required to sign and return to their Teacher the acceptable use agreement. Failure to complete the form will result in loss of connectivity to the OOEHS network. Students and parents/guardians participating in B.Y.O.D. must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct, as well as all School policies.

### **Cross-reference**

This document should be read in conjunction with the following documents also mentioned details below.

1. Online Safety Policy
2. Acceptable Use of Technology - For Students

## **BYOD Agreement Form**

Please sign below to confirm that you have read and will abide by the acceptable use policy and that you are aware of the consequences of failure to do so.

**I agree to the stipulations set forth in the school Internet, Network, Technology and BYOD Policy.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent or guardian of this student, I have discussed the standards with my child and understand that misuse of the school's Network, Internet access, and BYOD scheme will result in termination of all Internet and Technology privileges for my child and possibly lead to exclusion from the school.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_