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Canadian International School Technology Policy

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Overview

This policy covers all aspects of technology at Canadian International School Abu Dhabi (CIS), including the acceptable and expected use of technology, expected behaviours when accessing technologies, photography, recording audio/video, social media use, and permissions. It

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Each teacher will set their own expectations for the use of devices during their class time.
Use of personally owned technology devices such as cell phones, laptops, tablets, smart watches/bracelets,

Identifying BYOD Devices and Theft

- Music and internet games are allowed, at the discretion of the teacher, but games should be educational during class time

Legal Propriety

- Comply with trademark and copyright laws and all license agreements. Ignorance of the law is not immunity
- Plagiarism is a violation of the CIS code of conduct / behaviour policy. Give credit to all sources used, whether quoted or summarized. This includes all forms of media on the internet, such as images, movies, music, and text
- Use or possession of hacking software is strictly prohibited. Violation of applicable law will result in criminal prosecution or disciplinary action by the school

AI (Artificial Intelligence)

At the Canadian International School Abu Dhabi, we recognize that many students now have access to AI tools like ChatGPT and Sudowrite. These tools can be incredibly useful for work and research, but they can also be misused in ways that go against our commitment to honesty and fairness in academics. Every student here has a responsibility outlined in our Code of Student Conduct. This means doing all your schoolwork with integrity, being fair, and being honest. These rules say that students can't get help that hasn't been approved from their teachers when working on assignments, projects, or in the classroom. Also, when you use someone else's words or ideas in your work, you have to give them credit. These rules apply to all students, whether you're in elementary school, middle school, or high school. To maintain a culture of integrity and respect, these generative AI tools should not be used in the completion of course assignments unless a teacher for a given course specifically authorizes their use. Some teachers may approve of using generative AI tools in the academic setting for specific goals. However, these tools should be used only with the explicit and clear permission of each individual teacher, and then only in the ways allowed by the teacher.

Student Activities Strictly Prohibited

- Illegal installation or transmission of copyrighted materials
- Students must not take pictures or recordings of students or staff who have not given their permission to do so
- Any action that violates existing school policy, UAE law, or moral standards
- Sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing offensive, profane, threatening, pornographic, obscene, religious, or sexually explicit materials
- Use of chat rooms or sites selling term papers, book reports, and other forms of student work
- Accessing or playing internet/computer games without permission of the school
- Downloading apps at school unless supervised by the teacher and with parental consent
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- Use of the school's internet/e-mail accounts for financial or commercial gain or for any illegal activity
- Use of anonymous and/or false communications such as fake social media accounts
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