

METROPOLITAN INTERNATIONAL INDIAN PRIVATE SCHOOL LLC

Umm Al Quwain, United Arab Emirates

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) POLICY 2026 - 2027

1. Introduction & Purpose

At Metropolitan International Indian Private School (MIIPS), we are committed to integrating technology into the curriculum to enhance learning experiences, foster innovation, and prepare our students for a digital future. The BYOD program allows students to bring their personal mobile devices to school to use as educational tools under the guidance of our educators.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students from Grade 3 and above who participate in the BYOD program. Use of personal devices on the school campus, during school-related activities, or while connected to the school network is subject to this policy.

3. Minimum Device Specifications

To ensure compatibility with school software and digital platforms (Google Classroom, MS Teams, etc.), devices must meet the following criteria:

Component	Minimum Requirement	Recommended
Device Type	Laptop (Windows/macOS) or iPad/ Tablet	Laptop (Core i3/i5 or equivalent)
Operating System	Windows 10+, macOS 11+, iOS 15+	Latest available OS version
Battery Life	At least 6 hours	8+ hours (to last the full school day)

Screen Size	9.7 inches minimum	11 - 13 inches
Connectivity	Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac) or higher	Wi-Fi 6 compatible

4. Student Responsibilities

- **Readiness:** Students must ensure their device is fully charged each morning. Chargers should be brought to school, but power outlets may not always be available.
- **Security:** The device remains the student's responsibility. MIIPS is not liable for loss, theft, or damage.
- **Usage:** Devices are to be used only when permitted by the teacher and strictly for educational purposes.
- **Maintenance:** Students are responsible for keeping their software and antivirus updated.

5. Digital Citizenship & Acceptable Use

Students are expected to adhere to the MIIPS Digital Citizenship Code:

- No unauthorized photography, video, or audio recording of staff or students.
- No accessing of social media, gaming, or non-educational content during school hours unless specified.
- Cyberbullying of any kind will result in immediate disciplinary action as per the school's behavior policy and UAE laws.

6. Network & Security

The school provides a monitored Wi-Fi network. Accessing the internet via personal hotspots or VPNs to bypass school filters is strictly prohibited. The IT department reserves the right to inspect a device if it is suspected of containing inappropriate material or causing network disruption.

Important: MIIPS reserves the right to revoke BYOD privileges for any student who violates the terms of this policy. BYOD policy is envisaged in the e safety policy of the school.

7. BYOD Agreement

We have read and understood the Metropolitan International Indian Private School BYOD Policy 2025-26 and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations mentioned above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: ___/ ___/ 20__

Student Name & Grade

ID No: _____