



PYP Student Responsible Use Agreement



The following agreements will help you stay safe and think sensibly at school when using technology such as computers, the Internet and mobile devices. If you bring your own technology to school you must also follow the agreements below. If you are ever unsure what to do, ask a trusted adult.

Inquirer:

- I will use technology to guide and support my inquiry.
- I will be an inquirer and check that the information I get on the web is correct.
- I will use search engines shared with me by my teacher and will use safe search settings when these are available.
- I will follow classroom expectations when posting and sharing my work.

Knowledgeable:

- I will be knowledgeable about how to best use effectively, appropriately and safely use technology for academic and personal purpose.
- I will use only my personal information and passwords.

Thinker:

- I will think critically when using technology to find and share information.
- I will not post personal information about myself or my peers online.
- I will not post pictures of myself online without my parents' approval.
- I will not post pictures of other people online unless I have their permission.

Communicator:

- I will use a variety of technology tools to communicate effectively and creatively.
- I will use technology to collaborate with others, both locally and globally.
- I will use words and language that reflect the learner profile.

Principled:

- I will use technology with integrity and honesty and will take responsibility for my use of technology as well as the accompanying consequences.
- I will behave online in a way that represents myself and my school positively.
- I will use CC Search to find images, music, and sites that users have given permission for people to use.
- I will report to an adult if I come across any information that makes me or my peers uncomfortable.

Open Minded:

- I will respect the rights and views of others.
- I will encourage tolerance and acceptance in digital environments.

Caring:

- I will contribute positively to online communities.
- I will be responsible with all the digital devices I use.
- I will only print when I have permission to.

Risk Taker:

- I will use technology to explore new roles, ideas and strategies with courage and forethought.
- I will be open to using technology to enhance my learning .
- I will be open to sharing my creations with others.

Balanced:

- I will balance my use of technology for academic, social and personal purposes.
- I will use technology tools and the Internet only during the designated times set by my school.
- I will communicate with my parents about how I use technology.

Reflective:

- I will give thoughtful consideration to my use of technology, reflecting on my strengths and limitations in order to improve my skills and my digital presence.
- I will reflect on what I read online before I click.
- I will reflect on how I can meet the agreements put forth in this responsible use agreement.

If you do not follow the above agreements, you may lose the right to use technology at NIS. Technology employees can monitor what we do when using technology at NIS, especially using the Internet. By following the agreements above, we are able to stay safe and secure when using technology.

I have read and discussed these agreements with my parents. I understand them and will do my best to follow them.

Student Name

Parent Name