

## Charter - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

### Background and objectives

The European Commission adopted in 2018 the first "Digital Education Action Plan" to support the use of technology and the development of digital skills in education. With this in mind, more recently, the Board of Governors of the European Schools approved the "Digital Education Vision for the European Schools"<sup>1</sup> which sets up a strategic and comprehensive approach to the development of digital competence as one of the eight cross-curricular key competences.

In line with the European Union's strategy for these key competences for lifelong learning, the European School Brussels I wants to pursue the implementation of the Bring Your Own Device (henceforth, BYOD) programme which will allow for a pedagogical appropriation of digital technology. This modality allows students to become more involved in their learning process with new tools, so that the technology they use at home extends to the classroom and/or complementary educational activities.

The introduction of the Geogebra application in the teaching and examinations of Mathematics and Physics requires students from S5 onwards to have a digital camera capable of supporting Geogebra and allowing its use. Students are therefore very often requested to bring their own device for the courses in question.

Overall BYOD involves students bringing their own digital technology devices into the school for educational purposes.

The purpose of this document is to establish the conditions of use, responsibilities and policy applicable within the European School Brussels I.

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<sup>1</sup> European Schools (2019), Digital Education Vision for the European Schools System (DEVES) - 2018-12-D-7. Document approved by the Board of Governors on 9-12 April 2019 for immediate entry into force: 2019-04-D-12-en-3.

### User Guide for Students

- For mathematics and physics in S5, S6 and S7, students will be required to bring their own equipment whenever the teacher requires it.
- For other subjects in all levels, students will be asked to bring their digital cameras whenever the teacher suggests it.
- The personal device must be charged so that its duration can cover the duration of the classes.
- The use of the devices is done according to the pedagogical methods, in accordance with the teachers' instructions.
- The devices will be used without an internet connection except in the cases explicitly requested by the teachers.
- The student agrees to respect the rules of privacy and terms of use of the European School of Brussels I networks, as set out in the ICT Charter.

### Exemption from liability

The European School of Brussels I is not responsible for :

- Loss, theft or malfunction of the student's device.
- Maintenance, repair and replacement of equipment.

### Applicability

This Charter is complementary to the School's ICT Charter, available on the School's website. Non-compliance with the Codes of Conduct, ICT Charter and BYOD Charter exposes the student to disciplinary sanctions as provided for in the General Rules of the European Schools and the Internal Rules of the School.

### Reference documents :

Guidelines for the pedagogical use of mobile devices in the European Schools: 2020-01-D-14-en-2

Digital Education Vision for the European Schools System (DEVES): 2019-04-D-12-en-3

Charter for the use of computer resources and devices by pupils of the European School of Brussels I