

Dear Valued Parent,

A follow-up to a very important information intimated earlier:

- **Use of Digital Devices to Aid Learning**

The 'No Digital Use Policy' for FS2 through Year 2 continues.

**Years 3 to 5 students** will have their **1:1 Device Program** once a week. Students will use the **school-provided tablets** to access and work on their activities in **Nahla Wa Nahil**, the Arabic online learning resource and **Light Sail** for English.

**Students in Years 6 to 10** must bring their tablets or laptops for their **BYOD program** per the schedule below.

Year 6: every Tuesday

Year 7: every Wednesday

Year 8: every Thursday

Years 9 and 10: must bring their device regularly for research or group work. If it is easier, they can keep their device in their locker instead of carrying it every day.

#### **Important note and guidelines for Parents and Students**

- Please ensure that your child's device is **fully charged** before bringing it to school.
- Devices are strictly to be used for **educational purposes** during class time.
- Students **must adhere to the school's Safeguarding Policy**, which encompasses E-Safety and Acceptable Use, always.
- The **care and security of devices** remain the **responsibility of the student**.
- No sharing of devices, and **usage for gaming, social media, or any non-academic activities is strictly prohibited**.

We firmly believe that this innovative initiative will enhance our students' learning experiences and help them grow into confident digital learners. Your cooperation in ensuring your child engages with this program responsibly is greatly appreciated.

- **World Heart Day Celebration**

As part of our unwavering commitment to promoting health and well-being within our school community, we will be observing **World Heart Day on Monday, September 29th**. This year's inspiring theme, "*Use Heart, Know Heart*", serves as a poignant reminder of the vital importance of nurturing our hearts through informed, healthy choices and an active lifestyle. Students may dress in red to commemorate the occasion.

When students dive into activities with enthusiasm and steadily welcome small yet impactful lifestyle changes, the path to a strong and healthy heart becomes possible. After all, this is a profound truth: "*A healthy heart leads to a healthy life*".

- **Student Birthdays**

The school will recognise and celebrate the students with birthdays in August and September with a brief assembly on **Tuesday, 30 September 2025**. These students may attend school in colored attire on Tuesday and may bring a non-food item to share with their peers as a birthday token if they wish.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Excel International School**