



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE MEMO

Grade 11

AY 2017 - 2018

29th Oct, 2017

Dear Parents,

Greetings of Peace from AIAS Family!

We at Al Itqan American School believes and follows in “Go Green Together”. Going paperless is the present and future of the UAE. This AY 2017 – 2018, the school will put in place a system where we shall use digital tools to make learning more interactive in the context of our vision. An eco-friendly teaching practices are encouraged in our school. The school shall require all our high school students to use eBooks, which helps them to keep their class materials organized digitally that can be easily accessed by using their Tablets or Laptops. eBooks show links, for easy access to more information and related websites ,easily searchable, very interactive and contain audio, video and animations, fonts in eBooks can be resized, making it easier to read for people. All Science books will be online particularly Biology, Chemistry and Physics which can be accessed easily by using the tablets and laptops.

Points to note:

- All the students of grade 11 are required to submit their tablets or laptops to the school IT manager, to install “**SURE MDM**” software. This software will prevent the use of your tablet features like camera, installed games and many more programs when they are in school. It will also restrict access to forbidden websites and social media. However, they can access the camera, games and social media when they are at home. This is to stop any kind of disciplinary issues inside the classroom.
- Please bring and submit your device on or before 31st of October to install the software You can place them in a box with your name, grade and class so that the device is properly labeled. Please put the charger of the tablet in the box as well. If your child does not submit then they cannot use their Ipad/laptop in school.
- The students who will submit their Apple IPad/tablets should also provide us with the Apple ID and Password, to install the software.
- The students who don't use these eBooks in the class should buy the textbooks from the school store.
- The devices which student use in the class will be inspected anytime. If we find the student misusing the device in any way, it will be confiscated and the device will be banned in school.

Our section coordinators will collect them from the classroom. Make sure that your tablet has no password and is fully charged so we can upload the software and give it back to you.

Thank you and we look forward to make our school a digital friendly school!

Regards,
School Principal / Director
Mrs. Jessica Griffin