

Acceptable Responsible Use Policy (ARUP) 2022-23

The ARUP Partnership Agreement

The ARUP works alongside the Digital Safeguarding Policy and should be read prior to reading through this policy. The policy's primary intention is to safeguard students and members of staff at The English College and to ensure they maintain their own digital safeguarding beyond the school gates. We will work in collaboration with the school as per the initialled and signed agreement below.

	Please initial
We have read and understood the Digital Safeguarding Policy 2022-23 and will act in line with its contents.	
We agree that students are responsible for the safety, security loss or damage of their device. The school cannot be held responsible for student devices.	
We understand that the same device used in school and at home should only have material appropriate for in school use on it.	
We have read the E Safety section of the Digital Safeguarding Policy 2022-23 and fully understand the schools zero tolerance approach to cyberbullying.	
We understand the key responsibilities for all involved in the digital safeguarding at EC especially those aimed at parents and students.	
We understand negative or disruptive conversations or comments that undermine or detract from learning may result in disciplinary action in line with the school's Positive Behaviour Policy.	
We understand users must power off and put away personal devices if directed to do so by teachers or school administrators.	
We understand users must abide by all EC school policies when using their own devices.	
We understand users should practice caution when allowing others to access their personal device. All liabilities remain with the user.	
We understand that it is recommended that devices are fully insured, serial numbers are recorded and where possible tracking/location software is used.	
We understand students can only connect to the internet via the school WIFI.	
We understand the use of a device to take photos/videos/audio without	

consent, or to threaten the security or wellbeing of others is illegal (Federal law 5 - Article 21) and will result in disciplinary procedures as stated in the Positive Behaviour Policy.	
We understand the sharing of photos/videos without consent, or to threaten the security or wellbeing of others is illegal (Federal law 5 - Article 21) and will result in disciplinary procedures as stated in the Positive Behaviour Policy.	
We understand the deliberate attempt to access inappropriate or offensive online content will result in disciplinary procedures in line with UAE Cyber Law and Wadeema's Law (Article 2:2, 2:4, 2:5)	
We understand the use of a VPN to access banned websites/apps/games is prohibited in line with Article 1 of the Federal Law 12 and will result in disciplinary procedures as stated in the Positive Behaviour Policy.	
We understand the BYOD expectations of parents and students as stated in the Digital Safeguarding Policy.	
We are aware of the expectations of students whilst accessing E Teaching and will commit to treating E Teaching with the same attitude shown as if the lessons were in the classroom.	

Failure to adhere to the partnership agreement above may result in the student being removed from the BYOD programme.

Student Name:		Class:	
Student Signature:		Date:	

(Year 7 - Year 13 only)

Student Name:		Class:	
Parent Name:		Date:	
Parent Signature:			

(Year 3 - Year 13)