

Student Acceptable Use Policy

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1. What is an acceptable use policy?

It explains what we can and cannot do when using the school or personal devices (computer, laptop, iPad, mobile, etc.) and the school internet. It helps protect everyone by providing the correct rules for technologies.

2. Rules

Dubai Schools Nad Al Sheba (NAS) has rules for the ways students act in school and the classroom. There are also rules to follow when students use laptops, tablets, and the internet.

Access to use technology, such as devices or Wi-Fi is a privilege, not a right and that access requires responsibility. Staff may review files and communications stored to ensure that students are using technology responsibly. Persistent breaking of the Acceptable Use Policy will result in a temporary or permanent ban on computer or Internet use.

Rules to show that we are responsible, respectful and stay safe when using our devices in school:

- I will only use sites, links, programs, and activities that my teachers tell me to use.
- I will only use the school network to connect to the internet. I will not connect using cellular data.
- I will not use Peer-to-Peer Download, AirDrop, Hotspots, or VPN applications.
- I will ask my class teacher first before using my computer, laptop, iPad, or mobile.
- I will take care of the school computer, iPad, and other ICT equipment. Including the following:
 - I will have virus protection software on my device, and keep it up to date



- I will clearly label my devices and peripherals (on the case and the device where possible) both physically and electronically
- I will ask for help from the teacher if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell an adult immediately if I receive threatening, not kind, or strange messages.
- I will only send messages that are friendly and polite.
- I will never share my name and address with people I do not know.
- I will never share my access codes or password with anyone. NAS is not responsible for restoring my device if I forget the access code, or it has become locked.
- I will not browse, download, or share things that are bad or hurtful to me or others.
- I will not copy anything from the internet like computer games, pictures, movies, or text files unless I have my teacher's permission.
- I understand that NAS is not responsible to search for lost or stolen devices, nor is there any financial responsibility of Dubai Schools Nad al Sheba for damaged, lost or stolen personal computing devices.
- I will install and enable tracking software/apps such as 'Find my iPad' to support finding my device if it goes missing
- In line with UAE law, I will not record or photograph any member of the school community without their prior consent and consent of the classroom teacher
- I will not use the camera to take illicit or inappropriate photographs or videos
- I will bring my device and peripherals daily, fully charged
- I understand that all network activity is logged and monitored while I am connected to the School's network



- Devices should only be used for academic purposes. Playing of non-educational games should only be done under the supervision of a member of staff, e.g. during an ECA
- If I use my device for such non-academic activities, without permission, it may be restricted for that day
- Any inappropriate use of my device or failure to follow instructions may result in the confiscation of my device. (All cases will be dealt with independently and, where appropriate, the Dubai Schools Nad al Sheba Behavior Policy will be followed)
- If I do not follow the school AUP rules, then I will not be allowed to use the school internet and resources or my devices.
- If I don't follow the school AUP rules, the school administration will make the final decision on the proper actions to take for my specific incident.

I have read and understood the school AUP rules listed above and agree to follow them.

Please sign the agreement form: [NAS Agreement Form](#)

Once you have filled out the online agreement form, no further action is required

