## STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

The Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement incorporates the use of all digital devices, resources and media platforms whilst enrolled at ISB.

ISB has a bring your own laptop (BYOL) policy on the Secondary Campus and the specifications for this <u>can be found here</u>. We appreciate that students may bring additional electronic devices (such as mobile phones or tablets) on campus, but all devices will be permitted for the purpose of learning only.

Through our homeroom program, the guidance of our faculty and with the support of our students' parents, we will work collaboratively to ensure that each student will make responsible decisions with regard to how to use technology effectively for their learning. We believe that by developing strong digital habits, we not only ensure that they have the skills, knowledge and understanding of how to use technology to enhance what they learn in the classroom, they also maintain a competitive edge in a rapidly developing global society.

As with the development of all new skills, we recognise that this can be challenging for many. ISB is committed to developing effective and responsible learners by facilitating an environment where students, faculty and parents work together to reinforce appropriate digital habits and challenge when mistakes are made. Alongside the lessons and resources we offer our students, we will share a range of resources and learning opportunities for our parents so that they can play an effective part in developing and supporting the growth of effective digital habits at home.

In instances where students have engaged in inappropriate use of any device, resource or media platform, a learning conversation with the individual will take place to determine the appropriate course of action. This may include the removal of access to a device, resource or media platform and may include a further disciplinary measure to be agreed with the student, parents and school leadership. The priority is to continue to build effective digital citizens who are equipped to meet the challenges of the complex digital world they are a part of and will transition to, when they graduate.

Whilst we accept that mistakes are a key and integral part of learning, ISB will not accept the use of technology or media platforms to engage in malicious activities against anyone else, either inside or outside of our community. This will be challenged inline with all other inappropriate behaviour and may lead to disciplinary action.

All students and parents must carefully read this Agreement prior to signing. Any questions should be addressed to the school and clarification obtained before the Agreement is signed.