

THINK about technology

At Shekou International School (SIS) we encourage all members of our community to **THINK** about their technology use.

When aligned with effective teaching, technology can enhance learning in profound ways. Responsible use of the internet by students, teachers and parents provides a secure and safe learning environment for all.

As a member of the SIS learning community, I have the right to expect access to devices, digital content and resources. As such, I agree that I will:

Treat myself with respect, sustaining a healthy self-image online, understanding the lasting impact of digital footprints;

Honor and respect others, refraining from intentionally malicious acts against another human being;

Incorporate fair use, crediting creators for their work and respecting intellectual property rights;

Navigate sites for learning purposes, searching content appropriate to the educational setting and refrain from acts that may damage the network;

Keep myself safe, abstaining from sharing personal information and notifying an adult if I receive something inappropriate.

All members of SIS participate in a series of learning episodes designed to assist them with positive use. Parents are supported through expectations etc....

Personal Device Expectations

(Grades 4 - 12)

As part of tuition, students receive a personal device to support their learning.

Use:

- Discuss your technology use with your guardian regularly and show them how it supports learning at SIS. You need to know any expectations or rules they have at home regarding device use. [hyperlink to parent discussion page]
- Charge your device each night. An uncharged device means you're not ready to participate in learning.
- Use devices it at the right times. Your teacher will indicate when your device is needed during class. Elementary students cannot use devices at lunch time. Secondary students can use their device during the second half of lunch.
- Use devices for the right purposes. All visible content on your device must be appropriate for our youngest of learners. Violent or inappropriate content is never acceptable at school. While it is a school owned device we encourage students to use it for personal purposes. Feel free to create and explore outside of school within guardian guidelines.

Care

- Care for your device. Always keep your school issued protective case on. Keep it in your bag when transporting between classes or home and school.
- Any damage or loss to your device is 100% your responsibility. Report to principal

Ownership

- The device and accessories remain the property of SIS for a period of 3 years. At the end of 3 full years (from date of issue) the device is fully owned by the parent.
- If the student withdraws from school early, they either return the device OR pay a residual fee to keep it (calculated at exit date).

I agree to model these behaviours and understand that disregarding **THINK** could limit or revoke my right to devices, systems and resources.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Members of SIS's community under 18 require a guardian's signature:

Guardian's name: _____

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