



مدرسة غرس العالمية  
Ghars International School

## iPad policy

Ghars International School

Written by: Management team  
Adapted by: the School Owner

1. All iPad and laptops are property of Ghars International School.
2. iPad and laptops may only leave the school under express permission of the School Principal.
3. Pupils must follow school policy regarding iPad and laptops. It is the supervising member of staff's job to introduce and reinforce care for this electronic resource. School policy, in brief, as follows:
  - a. Pupils should not damage or hide an iPad or a laptop
  - b. Pupils should stay on the education app opened for them
  - c. Pupils should not take iPad and laptops home
4. Other rules (such as, close the screen when a teacher is talking) are displayed on the library walls.
5. All iPad and laptops must be used only under the supervision of a member of staff. Pupils should not be left alone with an iPad or a laptop. Not only does this pose an e-safety risk if the iPad or laptop picks up a WIFI connection, but the educational applications that the school has downloaded reach their full potential under staff supervision.

### **E-reading**

While our school library is very important, the school believes in the importance and potential of online reading. When children first come to the school, they usually have very low levels of English and therefore cannot read independently. It has a twofold benefit:

1. It allows the child to hear a story being read to them by a native English speaker whilst at the same time, are able to follow along with their finger.
2. From the start of their educational career, it develops and embeds in them a strong reading discipline. E-books with spoken word allow us to train our pupils to value and enjoy reading from a young age.

For further detail of the Phonics scheme set within our e-books, see the School Principal.

**Policy to be reviewed: End of academic year 2017/2018**