**Definition of “Technology”**
For purposes of BYOT, “Technology” means a privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic hand held equipment that includes, but is not limited to, existing and emerging mobile communication systems and smart technologies, portable internet devices, hand held entertainment systems or portable information technology systems that can be used for word processing, wireless Internet access, image capture/recording, sound recording and information transmitting/receiving/storing, etc. It is expected that in the Sixth form a Macbook and in Secondary an iPad are appropriate devices for learning.

**Internet**
Only the school’s internet access may be used while in school. Personal internet connective devices such as but not limited to mobile phones / mobile network adapters are not permitted to be used to access outside internet sources at any time. This is because of a lack of filtering on personal internet connections whereas the school internet filters out access to inappropriate content. It is within the remit of staff to challenge such behaviour in line with the School’s safeguarding policies.

**Security and Damages**
Responsibility to keep the device secure rests with the individual owner. TBS is not liable for any device stolen or damaged on site or during school-sponsored activities. The decision to bring a personal ICT device rests with the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s), as does the liability for any loss/damage that may result from the use of a personal ICT device in school. It is a condition of agreeing to allow students to bring personal ICT devices into school, that the parent/guardian countersigning the permission slip accepts this disclaimer. It is recommended that skins (decals) and other custom touches are used to physically identify your device from others. Additionally, protective cases for technology are encouraged.

**BYOT Student Agreement**
The use of technology to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. A student does not have the right to use his or her laptop, phone or other electronic device while at school. When abused, privileges will be taken away. When respected, they will benefit the learning environment as a whole.

Students must adhere to the School’s Code of Conduct, as well as all ICT policies, particularly Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Safety Policy. Furthermore, the student must agree to the following conditions:

- The student/parent takes full responsibility for his or her technology device. The school is not responsible for the security of student-owned technology.
- The technology must be in silent mode both in school and while travelling on school buses.
- The technology may not be used to cheat on assignments or tests, or for non-instructional purposes.
- The student accesses files on the computer or internet sites which are relevant to the classroom curriculum.
- The student complies with teachers’ request to shut down the computer/device or close the screen as appropriate.
The student acknowledges that the school's network filters will be applied to their connection to the internet and will not attempt to bypass them.

The student understands that infecting the network with a Virus, Trojan, or a program designed to damage, alter, destroy, or provide access to unauthorised data or information is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.

The student realises that processing or accessing information on school property related to “hacking”, altering, or bypassing network security policies is in violation of the AUP policy and will result in disciplinary actions.

The student realises that printing from personal technology devices will not be possible at school.

I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any violation is unethical and may result in the loss of my network and/or laptop privileges as well as other disciplinary action.

Student Signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________

Parent Signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________