

Computer Laboratory Policy

Preamble

The **Computer Laboratory** keeps very expensive equipment. It is therefore imperative to note that the Computer Laboratory needs extra-care as compared to all other centers.

The following precautionary measures will always be followed in the Computer Laboratory:

- The Computer Laboratory is under the supervision of the computer teacher.
- The Laboratory shall always be locked when not in use
- Observe good housekeeping practices. Work areas should be kept clean and tidy at all times. Clutter shall be cleaned immediately after usage of the Laboratory
- An Educators shall always accompany learners visiting the Laboratory. Under no circumstance shall learners be allowed to be in the Laboratory without the educator.
- The Computer Teacher is to order materials as needed either at the beginning of the school yearly or by the beginning of each term via the DP.
- The procurement department is responsible of obtaining needed material per the school budget
- Learners shall perform tasks under strict supervision of the educator
- Any form of injury should be reported immediately to the office of the Nurse /Principal via an incident form.
- A Computer Laboratory Time table shall be developed to ensure one lesson in the lab a week
- The Computer Laboratory Time table shall be observed by all educators.
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Usage:

- Computers are provided for use by current students and staff of EIA-DH only
- They are not to be used for recreational purposes.

In the computer labs each of the following are not permitted:

- Eating, or drinking
- Unsupervised children

- Tampering with hardware and/or software configurations
- Downloading, copying or communication of copyright protected material (such as music, videos and software)
- Any use of games
- There should be no access/sharing of prohibited sites that are detrimental to the culture, norms and values of the State of Qatar. No access to offensive, obscene or pornographic material
- File transfer (FTP) of files not related to study.
- Making anonymous or fake postings to email or newsgroups
- Harassment of other network users
- Disruptive behaviour
- Attaching other equipment in the laboratory i.e. laptop computers etc without permission
- Any violation will incur penalties ranging from suspension and/or disciplinary review. In the event of such a review, the full range of disciplinary sanctions may be brought. These include loss of all computer access privileges, charging for any damages, dismissal from School.

Additional Notes:

- Waiting users have the right to use computers left unattended for more than 15 minutes.
- Keep the noise level to a minimum. This is a computer lab, not a group discussion area.
- Report any misuse of these facilities immediately to the Supervisor (Computer Teacher) or the ICT Technician
- Your use of these computing facilities may be monitored to ensure compliance with the above rules.
- The teacher in charge of the period shall carry full responsibility of anything happening to learners in the Laboratory. Incidents must be report via the school's incident report.
- Please see Computer Lab rules to be reviewed with class periodically throughout the year.

Please see the additional Computer lab rules.