















Doha British School

Digital Strategy

1. Purpose

The DBS Strategy sets out a programme that is organised around four themes:

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment Using ICT
- Teacher Professional Learning
- Leadership, Research and Policy
- ICT Infrastructure Linked to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

National Digital Strategy

Our 5-year plan broadly reflects the 4 themes in the National Digital Strategy through the implementation of the Digital Schools of Distinction.

2. Scope

This intent covers the general strategy of how DBS aims to implement its Digital Strategy and will form part of an ever expanding and developing policy that will shape the present and future impact of Doha British Schools.



SDG Link	Issue	Action	Timeframe	Cost	By who?
13	The Wifi coverage across the school is intermittent with staff having problems with weak spots in the school.	8 new routers to be installed	Ongoing		DT
11/12/13	Increase the usage of google classrooms for students and embed consistent practice throughout the school.	KS4/5 Topics/Hwk/Pre reading/quizzes to be populated per subject. Google certified educator per subject area.	September 2022/23		EJ – T&L lead Secondary
11/12/13	Increase the percentage of PDF/online resources for students, to reduce the need for text books. Explore use of: Kognetti/Seneca/CPD Genie/Show my Homework/Open Athens/Digital Planner	Google classrooms to be embedded across schools. CPD genie to be purchased for 2022/23.	September 2022/23		MK/PS/EJ
12	Maximise the use of current software packages like Read theory/Prodigy Maths/visualisers in the classroom.	Look at removing/reducing the use of paper based planners	Ongoing		JL/PS
11//12/13	Increase the use of BYOD/tablets across schools to encourage paperless learning.	Increase resource fee? Every student to have a device? Purchase Subject based Ipads/Tablets?	Ongoing		EJ/PS/DT



11/12/13	Replace existing whiteboards over time to interactive whiteboards/Plasma screens	Audit current usage of interactive whiteboards.	September 2022	DT/PS Rai/Ed
11/12/13	E-Libraries to be implemented across all three cluster schools.	Book less LRCs.	Ongoing	PS/SM/RKh/DLa
11/12/13	STEAM – Purchase of virtual reality robotics and Lego Curriculum as linked to the school innovation strategy to be imbedded in the curriculum. Each campus to lead on one specific area of school innovation.	Order placed.	September 2022-2025	PS/SM/RKh/DLa
11/12/13	5-year cycle of replacement computers as per group IT Lead.	5-year cycle.	September 2022-2027	PS/Suba
11/12/13	Tapestry to be purchased and implemented in EYFS replacing existing paper documents.	Order placed.	September 2022-2023	JD/PS

As per the DBS Cluster Strategic Plan 2022-27

Point 1.8 - Technology rich learning environment

- Google classrooms and zoom infrastructure in place to support teaching and learning.
- High quality IT infrastructure to enhance curriculum requirements, online in school
- Ongoing review of current IT provision to include WIFI/bandwidth
- School innovation
- Digital technology that enhances pupil learning/Century tech
- Wireless network upgraded to account for BYOD
- Mobile devices available for use in Libraries

