



Thursday, 16th October 2025

Dear Parents,

Re: Introduction to Digital Strategy

I hope this message finds you well and that your children have had a positive and productive start to the academic year here at Capital School Bahrain.

My name is Nathaniel Lively, and I am delighted to introduce myself as the **Digital Learning Strategy & AI Integration Lead** at Capital School. Alongside this role, I also teach Information & Communication Technology and Computer Science as a part of the Secondary School.

Before joining Capital School, I worked in the United Kingdom in the independent school sector, most recently as Digital Progression Lead and Teacher of IT. I have a background in Education Technology and Cyber Security, including in international settings where I worked as the Technical Operations Manager and Online Teaching Coordinator for a private digital education company. I am a Professional Member of the British Computer Society (MBCS) and enjoy keeping myself abreast of advancements in the sector through liaising with industry and attending conferences.

My background combines classroom teaching, digital strategy development, and systems management - all with the aim of helping schools make technology work for people, not the other way around.

Elevating Education: Our Vision for Digital Transformation

This year marks the beginning of an ambitious journey for Capital School as we implement our “Elevating Education” strategy, a comprehensive plan designed to transform teaching and learning through the thoughtful integration of technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Our goal is to ensure every student develops future-ready digital skills, aligned with our 21st Century Skills & Learning Design mindset – building creativity & innovation, collaboration, critical thinking, and digital literacy, whilst also empowering every pupil and teacher with tools that enhance classroom impact. We are aiming to position Capital School as the leader on digital learning. We are on the path to becoming a Microsoft Showcase School, joining a global network of innovative institutions recognised for excellence in digital education.

This transformation will also include professional development for staff, new digital safety frameworks, and stronger integration of AI tools that support both personalised learning and effective teaching practices.



BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Scheme Launch

As part of this digital vision, I am pleased to remind you that our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative launches for Years 10 and 11 on Sunday, 26th October (after Half Term).

This scheme enables pupils to bring their own Windows laptops to support independent learning and digital collaboration across subjects. Devices will integrate securely with Microsoft 365, Teams, and our classroom management systems to create a seamless and safe digital environment. Please remember that to be part of this programme, pupils will need to have a programme installed onto their device called classroom.cloud in order to ensure pupils are safe online and using the devices in the correct way in school. We will support them in installing this at school.

A copy of our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is attached alongside this letter.

New Website Section: “E-Learning Provision”

To support parents and pupils, we’ve launched a dedicated area on our school website titled “E-Learning Provision”, found under the Education & Learning tab. This section will feature updates on our digital strategy, device setup instructions, and useful resources related to e-safety, Microsoft learning tools, and upcoming digital initiatives. More information will be added to this section in due course.

Attached with this letter is a copy of our Electronic Learning Resources booklet, which explains how you can access many of the resources we use at school from home to support your child’s independent learning.

Looking Ahead

This is an exciting time for Capital School Bahrain. The foundation we lay this year through the Elevating Education plan will shape a digitally confident, innovative learning community - one that equips pupils with the skills they’ll need to thrive in the 21st century.

I am thrilled to be leading this transformation alongside our talented staff and deeply value your support as parents and guardians. Together, we can ensure Capital School continues to grow as a leader in digital learning across the region.

With Warm Regards,

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