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Academic Integrity Policy Update

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

In recent months the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools has generated a lot of interest and discussion. In the education industry the discussion has mainly centred around student assessment, particularly in relation to written assessment.

Recently examination boards have published their guidelines for the use of AI tools, these can be found below:

[International Baccalaureate](#)
[Cambridge Assessment](#)

In response to these guidelines, ACS (International) has updated its Academic Integrity Policy which applies to all student work. The updated policy can be found on the school's website under the [Community Policies section](#).

It is very important that students understand that infringements in Academic Integrity can lead to serious actions from examination boards, such as zero marks\grades and in more serious cases disqualification from the subject.

Over the course of the next two weeks the school will be running sessions for staff and students to remind them of the policy and to inform them of the updates including acceptable ways of using and citing AI tools in academic work.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Kinch
Principal