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Dear Parents

Greetings from the School!

We are raising children in a time when the world fits into their palms. With a single swipe, our teenagers can learn, connect, dream—and also get lost. Social media is not merely an app on their phones; it is a powerful space that shapes their identity, values, self-worth, and choices.

As parents and educators, we stand at a sacred intersection of guidance and freedom. Our teenagers do not need fear-driven control, nor careless permission. What they truly need is wise companionship.

A teenager's heart longs to belong, to be seen, to be affirmed. When that affirmation is not found at home or school, social media steps in—often loudly, often misleadingly. Likes replace self-worth, followers replace friendships, and virtual approval begins to define real confidence. Behind smiling selfies can hide anxiety, loneliness, comparison, and silent struggles.

Safe teen steps begin not with rules, but with relationships.

- When we listen without immediate judgement, our children learn to speak without fear.
- When we set boundaries with love, they learn that limits are not punishments but protections.
- When we model responsible digital behaviour, they learn more than from any lecture we give.

Let us teach our teens that:

- Not everything online is true.
- Not everyone online is a friend.
- Their worth is not measured by views, likes, or comments.

Let us help them pause before they post, think before they share, and choose before they click. One impulsive moment online can leave a permanent footprint—but one caring conversation at home can build lifelong wisdom.

As a school, we are committed to forming not just smart students, but safe, strong, and value-centred young people. But this mission cannot succeed without you. When home and school walk together, our children walk securely.

Dear parents, your presence matters more than parental controls, your time matters more than screen-time limits, and your trust matters more than surveillance. Be close enough to guide, strong enough to correct, and gentle enough to understand.

Together, let us help our teenagers use technology as a tool, not a trap—as a bridge to learning, not a barrier to life.

Thank you for walking this journey with us, hand in hand, heart to heart, for the safety and dignity of our children.

Regards

Principal

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