



MOBILE PHONE AND SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your family are well.

Ahead of the new academic year, we are writing to share two important matters relating to our students' use of technology.

Personal Mobile Phones

In line with the directives of the UAE Government, students are not permitted to use personal mobile phones on school premises during the school day. The aim is to protect learning time, encourage students to engage with one another, and reduce the distractions that come with constant connectivity.

Social Media and Children Under 16

Following the issuance of Federal Decree-Law No. 106 of 2026 on Child Digital Safety, children under 15 years of age are not authorized to use social media. Children between the ages of 15 and 16 may access social media subject to restrictions. This applies to platforms such as X, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, and TikTok.

The decree is not a ban on technology. It is a child-centered regulation built on the understanding that children of this age are still developing their identity, their emotional regulation, and the way they engage with others. It establishes a shared responsibility between families, schools, platforms, and the government, and it aims to give children the space to build confidence and healthier habits away from online pressures.

We ask for your support in explaining the above to your child before the start of term so that they arrive prepared.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

Thank you
Kind regards
School Administration