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**Subject: installation of cameras in all classrooms and Enhanced WIFI connectivity across the school**

Dear parents,
Greetings!

We are pleased to share that the IT infrastructure revamp at AJS has been successfully completed to enhance Wi-Fi connectivity and facilitate more digital devices in the classrooms.

As per MCC V1.2 requirements, cameras have been installed in all classrooms. We would also like to inform you about the recent implementation of a comprehensive firewall system across the AJ Group of schools to enhance network security, in compliance with ADEK guidelines and our organization's security protocols.

**Purpose of installing cameras in classrooms, as per ADEK guidelines**:

**Enhanced Student Safety**: Cameras can improve security by monitoring activities within the classroom, ensuring a safe learning environment for both students and teachers.
**Accountability:** The presence of cameras can encourage responsible behavior among students and staff, knowing they are being recorded.
**Monitoring and Improvement of Teaching Practices**: Teachers can review recorded footage to reflect on their teaching strategies and make improvements. It can also assist in professional development.
**Conflict Resolution**: In cases of disputes or misunderstandings, the camera footage can serve as an objective source of evidence to resolve issues fairly.
**Support for Remote Learning**: With cameras in place, remote access to classroom activities can be facilitated, benefiting students who may be absent or engaging in hybrid learning setups.
**Aid for education of students of Determination**: Cameras can assist in tracking the progress of students with special needs, offering valuable insights for tailored interventions and support.
**Improved Emergency Response**: In case of emergencies, having cameras can provide crucial real-time information to first responders or administrators.

**Firewall Implementation**
1. **Enhanced Security**: The new firewall system provides robust protection against cyber threats, safeguarding digital assets and the personal data of both students and staff.
2. **Tailored Policies**: Distinct security policies have been implemented for staff and students, ensuring a secure yet efficient online environment. These policies align with ADEK standards and internal security objectives.

**Students' duties towards the maintenance of cameras in the classrooms**.
1. Respect the equipment and ensure it remains unharmed.
2. Report any technical issues or signs of tampering immediately.
3. Avoid obstructing or covering cameras deliberately.
4. Follow all guidelines set by school authorities regarding camera use.
5. The parents will be required to bear the cost of repair or replacement of cameras is student damages or tampers with the equipment
6. Parents will not have access to view the classes though the cameras to retain focus on learning, maintain confidentiality, privacy & security to teachers & students.

We believe these implementations will significantly contribute to a safer, more connected, and efficient school environment.

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