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Subject: Responsible Use of Technology, Mobile Phones & Social Media

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Al Ain Juniors School!

As we begin the Academic Year 2026-2027, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our students and families. We are delighted to welcome back our returning students and extend a special welcome to those joining the Al Ain Juniors School community for the first time.

We look forward to another exciting year of learning, growth, innovation, wellbeing, and achievement. Together, we will continue to nurture confident, responsible, and future-ready learners in a safe and supportive environment.

In line with the ADEK AI & Technology Policy and our commitment to ensuring a safe, focused, and responsible learning environment, Al Ain Juniors School would like to remind parents and students of the school's expectations regarding the use of digital devices, social media, and online technologies.

❖ Summary for Parents:

Students are not permitted to:

- Use personal mobile phones during the school day.
- Use smartwatches or other SIM-enabled devices for communication while at school.
- Access social media platforms through school devices or school networks.
- Use Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) on any device connected to the school network.
- Use technology in ways that disrupt learning, compromise safety, or violate school expectations.

❖ School Expectations

1. Mobile Phones & Smart Devices

- Mobile phones, smartwatches, and all communication-enabled smart devices are prohibited on the school campus unless expressly authorized by the school.
- Any approved device brought to school must remain switched off and securely stored throughout the school day and may not be used without permission.
- School-approved laptops, tablets, and digital devices may be used solely for educational purposes and only under teacher supervision.

2. Social Media

- Students are not authorized to access or use social media platforms during the school day or through school networks.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to monitor and limit social media use at home, particularly for children aged 15 years and below, in accordance with UAE regulations and best practices for child digital safety.



3. VPN Usage

- The use of Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) on school premises or on devices connected to the school network is strictly prohibited.

4. Parent Partnership

Parents play a vital role in promoting safe and responsible digital behaviour. We kindly request your support in:

- Monitoring your child's online activities and digital interactions.
- Establishing appropriate screen-time limits.
- Discussing online safety, cyberbullying awareness, and responsible technology use.
- Encouraging positive digital citizenship and respectful online behaviour.
- Ensuring compliance with UAE regulations relating to children's access to social media and digital platforms.

❖ Consequences for Violations

Failure to comply with these expectations may result in one or more of the following:

- Confiscation of the device.
- Parent notification and a meeting with school leadership.
- Withdrawal of technology privileges.
- Behavioural sanctions in accordance with the School Behaviour Policy.
- Additional disciplinary action for repeated or serious violations, including misuse of mobile devices, social media, VPNs, or other inappropriate online conduct.

❖ Working Together

Technology is a powerful tool that can enhance learning, creativity, and communication when used responsibly. By working together as partners, we can ensure that our students benefit from technology while safeguarding their wellbeing, safety, character, and academic success.

Thank you for your continued trust, support, and cooperation. We look forward to a successful, productive, and rewarding Academic Year 2026-2027 for every member of our school community.

"Together, let us make this year one of excellence, innovation, wellbeing, and achievement for every child."

Warm regards,

AJS Administration