Dear Parent

The Maurya School recognizes that a student’s well being and safety are essential for academic and social development. All students should be able to learn and develop in a safe, supportive and respectful environment. We all have a responsibility to provide a safe, supportive and respectful environment and to teach our children how to use technology in positive and productive ways.

Regardless of how much your child resents it, you can only protect him or her by monitoring what they do online.

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your house so you can easily monitor its use, rather than allowing your child use a laptop or tablet in his or her bedroom.
- Avoid giving a cell phone to your child or give your child a simple phone as a means to receive calls or call up important people.
- Set up filters on your home computer. Tracking software can block inappropriate web content and help you check on your child’s online activities.
- Insist on knowing your child’s passwords and learn the common acronyms kids use in online anc in text messages.
- Know who your child communicates with online. Go over your child’s address book and instant messenger "buddy list" with them. Ask who each person is and how your child knows them.
- Encourage your child to tell you or another trusted adult if they receive threatening messages or are otherwise targeted by cyberbullies, while reassuring them that doing so will not result in losing their computer or cell phone privileges.
- Keep your children updated on dangerous online game e.g. Blue Whale Game, etc.

Let us all work together on these points to ensure the well being & safety of our children.

Kind Regards

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