

NETIQUETTE FOR PARENTS DURING E-LEARNING

Dear parents,

Greetings from GMS!

It feels great to inform you that distance learning is happening successfully at GMS for sometime now. We are thankful to you for the cooperation extended to us.

However, there are a few things we need to bring to your notice about the netiquette to be followed by all during the distance learning. We must remember that when the camera is on, we are visible to 30 students and we must ensure that there is no distraction for anyone involved.

We have devised a few guidelines to keep the distance learning smooth and meaningful. Please read and follow.

1. How to Provide a study area for the student?

Ensure you provide the student with environment conducive for learning. This includes:

- * Provide a neutral background with minimum distraction. Please do not allow any people or movements near the student which can be seen on the camera. Good to seat the student against a wall.
- * Please refrain from using sofa and beds as this not only isn't good for posture during learning but also may cause the child to be lethargic.
- * The students should refrain from eating during live sessions.

2. How to be a passive participant?

We are happy that you are involved in the student's classes. But we kindly advise the following to ensure that the student benefits the most from the class:

- * The student is the focus of each session. Parents are advised to be passive participants and not answer for their kids.
- * Teachers expect the student to do the work given. Encourage them to do their work by themselves.
- * Be seated near your child (only if required) but do not be visible onscreen.
- * Please mute the mic when the teacher is conducting a session to avoid unwanted noise. If the child has to answer, the mic can be unmuted.

3. How to communicate with teachers?

- * Please do not communicate with the teacher during live sessions. Message the teacher only after working hours. i.e. after 1 p.m.
- * Parents need to understand that the online classes are virtual classrooms too. Please help the child to behave exactly as he would in an actual classroom.
- * Parents and students are strictly instructed NOT to photograph or record live sessions. It is against the school policy and the laws of the land.

Let us work together to derive maximum benefit for our children from distance learning.

Regards,

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