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Dear Parents,

"Greetings from IIS Family"

As we continue to navigate the digital landscape, it's essential to remind our students and parents about the importance of responsible social media behavior. Recently, the UAE government has emphasized the need to protect students' privacy and maintain confidentiality within school settings.

Sharing photos or videos of school activities, classrooms, or fellow students and staff on social media without permission can lead to legal consequences. We want to ensure our students understand the gravity of this matter and the potential risks involved.

Key points to discuss with your child:

1. Refrain from sharing photos or videos of school activities, classrooms, or fellow students/staff on social media without permission.

- 2. Respect peers'/staff privacy and obtain consent before sharing any content featuring them.
- 3. Be mindful of school rules and regulations regarding social media usage.
- 4. Understand that legal action can be taken against students who violate these guidelines.

Please note that violations may result in legal actions, including judicial measures for minors. The UAE law focuses on rehabilitation for juveniles, but parents could face financial liability in certain cases.

We encourage you to have open conversations with your child about digital citizenship, online safety, and the importance of protecting their, their peers', and staff's privacy. Parents are expected to educate their children about the risks of sharing their social media login information with others, including friends.

Together, we can promote a culture of responsibility and respect within our school community.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated in this regard.

Stay Safe & Healthy!

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