

## INDIAN SCHOOL SUR

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Dear Parents,

We are writing to inform you about our concerns regarding children's use of social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, WhatsApp, YouTube, TikTok and similar, outside of school hours for personal purposes.

We have observed situations where children use social media to create and share abusive content, post hurtful comments, and participate in cyberbullying. Such behaviour contradicts the values and standards upheld by our institution and cannot be tolerated.

In recent years, the Internet has undergone substantial transformations, offering users instant access to a wide array of content and applications, both good and bad. While we endorse social networking and digital interaction among our students for educational purposes, we strongly advise parents to monitor their online activity to promote safe and responsible usage. Just like their interactions in person, online engagement requires supervision and guidance. Additionally, it is important to note that nearly all social media platforms have age restrictions for registration and usage. Therefore, it's crucial for parents to be more vigilant and closely supervise their children's online activities. While the school cannot regulate online access beyond its premises, it's important to understand that creating or sharing any form of threatening, abusive, or defamatory content may lead to disciplinary action and legal consequences.

Regards

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Principal