



# MODERN SCHOOL SECTOR -17, FARIDABAD

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Advisory on Monitoring Mobile Phone Usage During Summer Break

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Dear Parents,

Warm greetings from Modern School!

As we approach the summer vacation, we would like to bring to your attention an important concern regarding mobile phone usage among children. With children spending most of their time at home during the break, it is natural for them to be drawn toward online games and digital entertainment. However, recent incidents across the country have highlighted the dangers of unmonitored access to mobile phones and online platforms.

Many online games today encourage players to make in-app purchases in order to unlock higher levels, virtual gadgets, or exclusive features. Unfortunately, children often do not fully understand the financial implications of these transactions. There have been several alarming reports where children, unknowingly or under peer influence, have spent large sums of money—ranging from thousands to even lakhs of rupees—on gaming apps using their parents' credit/debit card details, online banking credentials, or in some cases, by taking money from home.

To help prevent such incidents and ensure the safety and well-being of your children, we strongly recommend the following safety measures during the summer break:

1. **Secure Your Devices:** Change the lock screen pattern/password on your mobile phones and avoid sharing it with your children.
2. **Disable Auto-Save for Payment Details:** Ensure that banking credentials and card details are not saved on your mobile apps.
3. **Use Child Safety or Parental Control Features:** Enable parental controls through built-in settings or trusted third-party apps to monitor and restrict app usage.
4. **Limit Screen Time:** Set clear boundaries on daily screen time and encourage offline recreational activities.
5. **Review Installed Apps Regularly:** Periodically check the apps installed on the child's device to ensure no unauthorized games or purchases are being made.
6. **Educate and Communicate:** Have open conversations with your children about the risks of online gaming and financial misuse.

Your active involvement is essential in guiding your child's safe and responsible use of technology. Let us work together to ensure a safe and enriching summer break for all our students.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Warm regards,

**Principal**  
**Dr. Mrs. Neelima Jain**