



# DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

## AL WAKRA

*Our core purpose is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve.*

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Dear parents,

I am writing to you this week about online safety. This week in school, during our online safety week, students have learned a great deal about many aspects of keeping safe online, most notably around the platforms which young people typically use and their potential dangers, appropriate online behaviours – including with regards to cyberbullying and how to be discerning when coming across both social media influencers and online crazes. As with many facets of education, key issues are often covered most effectively when messages from school are consistent with those delivered at home, so I would be grateful if parents could continue to also address these important points at appropriate moments during family time.

Education and innovations in technology work hand in hand nowadays more than ever before, and as our school continues on its journey to our new campus and beyond we will continue to strive to keep up-to-date with the latest online platforms and apps which can support learning in all phases, year groups and subject areas. Although the role and the importance of an excellent in-class teacher will remain as vital as ever, learning which takes place online – particularly outside of school hours – is likely to play an increasingly crucial part of all students' educational success from this point forward. Our promise as a school to the community we are proud to serve will always be that in-school learning will be complemented as effectively as possible by using technologies currently available to us.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding this information, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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