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Subject: Important Update: New Regulations on Children's Social Media Use

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Woodlem Park Al Hamidiya Private School!

We would like to inform you about the recent **UAE Cabinet Resolution regulating children's access to social media platforms, which came into effect on 18 June 2026.**

As per the new regulations:

- Children under the age of 15 are not permitted to create, use, or operate personal social media accounts.
- Students aged 15–16 may access social media only with enhanced safeguards, including parental controls, age-appropriate content restrictions, interaction limits, and screen-time management tools.
- Parental consent cannot be used to bypass these age restrictions.
- Social media platforms are required to implement age-verification measures and ensure compliance with the regulations.
- Children's personal data must be protected and cannot be used for commercial profiling or targeted advertising.

Kindly find the link to the news article for your reference:

Link 1: [News Article](#)

Link 2: [News Article](#)

The school will continue to support students through digital citizenship awareness sessions and online safety guidance as part of our pastoral programme. We encourage all parents to actively supervise their children's online activities, promote responsible digital behaviour, and support healthy technology habits at home.

Together, we can create a safer digital environment that protects the wellbeing, safety, and development of our children.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Warm regards,



Principal