

Principal's Message



Children these days are enamoured with technology and are adept at using video games, internet, cell phones and i-pods and they have a difficult time imagining a life without them. As technological advancement continues, it may become difficult to control its negative influence on our children's lives.

Children are more observant and quick to learn the usage of latest gadgets and technology. They have a vast exposure to the media and are aware of all the latest fads and events around the world through the T.V. and the internet.

Although learning has become easier with the use of technology, it also has its downside. In school, it has been noticed that students are using more inappropriate language, their social skills are not so well developed, there appears to be a decline in their moral judgment, they have more difficulty managing their emotions and their level of tolerance seems to have decreased.

We have also observed that students who are spending exceedingly long hours on computers and cell phones have low attention span and lack concentration, which adversely impacts their academic scores. Once they get hooked on to these gadgets it is difficult to wean them away from them.

Our role as parents, in this media and technology dominated world, is to balance the positive and negative effects of technology through moderation. We can moderate and monitor the time they spend on the internet and on gaming, be aware of the sites that children are visiting on the internet and the programs they are watching on T.V. We need to see that the time spent using technology is balanced out with as much time or more time spent playing outdoors, playing board games, reading, interacting with family and friends and attending social events.

As parents we need to model the values, behaviours, habits and language that we want our children to pick up. We can do this by spending more time talking to our children, listening to them, sharing feelings and providing support and guidance in all aspects of their life.

Technology is here to stay and we, as a society need to guide our children towards the future because after all, whatever impact technology has on them now is what will shape society's forthcoming generations.

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