



## The Scindia School

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### From the Desk of the Principal

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Dear Parent,

It is the prime responsibility of all educational institutions to provide safe and secure environment to the student community in their premises. In a residential school, it becomes even more challenging, and support from the parents is of utmost importance. In order to ensure safety to each child, it is imperative for the School and the parents to work together.

In the wake of recent disturbing incidents in various schools across the country, we thought it appropriate to review and remind each other the need of security / safety systems at the school. There are certain guidelines which are issued by the School from time to time and parents are once again requested to lend their full support by following the school rules and regulations enumerated below:

- I. No-one other than the parents / grandparents will be allowed to enter into the school campus.
- II. Entry into the school campus after 6 p.m. will be allowed for the parents / grandparents, only in extreme emergencies, with the prior approval of the Principal / Dean of Student Welfare & Discipline
- III. Every visitor coming to school will be given a temporary Visitor's Card/Slip which will have to be returned while the visitor leaves the campus.
- IV. ID Proof of all the parents will be seen by the Security Personnel at the Main Gate and ID Proof number will be mentioned in the Visitor's Book.
- V. Vehicles of the parents will not be allowed to enter into the school campus.
- VI. Henceforth, if any student is found using mobiles in the campus, strict disciplinary action will be taken. Mobile handset will be confiscated and will not be returned.
- VII. Parents can deposit Mobile Handsets with bare minimum features with the Housemasters. Mobile handsets will be given to the students while they travel independently with the consent of their parents. In no other situations, mobile handsets will be given to the students.
- VIII. Time and again parents have been requested to not give any cash to their sons. I once requested all parents to cooperate in this regard as misuse of money and mobile phones is bound to expose our kids to known and unknown threats.
- IX. I also urge the parents to follow the school rules about leave; send leave requests at least one week in advance and visit the school only after taking the prior approval from the Dean of Student Welfare & Discipline or the Principal.

I always wonder at the discretion of all those parents who find the need to give mobile phones and cash to their son/s without considering the safety aspect of their own children. The height of discretion has reached to this stage that few of us provide two mobile phones to their wards one for the housemaster and another for discreet use. I leave it to your wisdom to assess the impact of such acts on the moral fabric of our own child. Please try to understand that mobile phones and money is not only the source of all the problems a growing child faces but it also exposes to child to many known and unknown dangers. I would humbly request each and every one of you to restrain from providing these two things to them.

We are taking appropriate measures to enhance security for the students and cooperation from the parents will ensure 100% security for the kids under our care.

Let us support each other for the safety of our students.

With best wishes,

Dr. Madhav Deo Saraswat  
Principal