



PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAVANAGERE

Circular: Grades 1 to 10

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Subject: Maximizing Academic Excellence and 21st-Century Skills through the 'Loop' Platform

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Podar International School, Davanagere!

As we navigate an era of unprecedented technological advancement, the landscape of education is shifting rapidly. We live in a digital world where technology evolves daily, and even tools like ChatGPT are quickly becoming basic benchmarks as more advanced artificial intelligence and digital frameworks emerge globally.

To thrive in this fast-paced world, our children must be equipped to use technology constructively rather than being shielded from it. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) strongly emphasizes **21st-Century Skills**—shifting entirely away from rote learning. To prepare our children to compete on a global stage, we must foster critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, information literacy, and technology literacy.

Restricting children entirely from electronic devices or "starving" them of digital access is no longer a viable solution; instead, it can limit their creativity and leave them behind. The key lies not in restriction, but in **training them on how to make the best, most efficient use of these devices** while utilizing parental controls to ensure safety.

To support this digital empowerment and ensure academic excellence, our school utilizes the **Loop** platform. We request all parents to actively guide their children in leveraging the comprehensive resources available on Loop, detailed below:

1. Classroom Notes

- **Purpose:** Comprehensive subject notes are provided directly in the classroom by our teachers and simultaneously uploaded to Loop.
- **Benefit:** If a child is absent, parents and students can easily access the missed notes from home, ensuring no gaps in learning.

2. Reference Questions & Answers

- **Purpose:** Additional question-and-answer banks uploaded by subject teachers as an extra study resource.
- **Benefit:** These are for reference only—**students do not need to copy them into their notebooks**. They are designed to give students a clear idea of how to structure high-scoring answers in examinations.

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3. Previous Year Question Papers (QP)

- **Purpose:** Past examination papers are available on the platform for student review which are uploaded by the subject teachers.
- **Benefit:** This helps students familiarize themselves with the exam patterns, question structures, and time-management strategies.

4. Educational PPTs & Videos

- **Purpose:** High-quality multimedia presentations and videos uploaded by the Podar Innovation Center (PIC).
- **Benefit:** These visual aids allow children to revise lessons at home, reinforcing classroom concepts for a deeper, long-lasting understanding.

5. Interactive Digital Tasks

- **Purpose:** Subject-specific digital assignments accessible via individual student login credentials.
- **Benefit:** Children can attempt these tasks online, and instant scores/performance analysis will be visible. This encourages independent learning and immediate self-assessment.

6. Revision Question Banks

- **Purpose:** Targeted Question Banks specifically compiled for the Midterm and Final Examinations.
- **Benefit:** These will be sent by the subject teachers before the examinations, **only after they have been thoroughly discussed in the classroom** to ensure students are completely confident with the material. This will be given for **midterm** and **final** exams.

7. Core Textbooks as Primary Learning Resources

Purpose: The prescribed textbooks remain the primary foundation for academic instruction and standard curriculum delivery.

Benefit: While digital tools enhance understanding, the textbook serves as the ultimate anchor for daily reading, syllabus tracking, and building fundamental conceptual clarity. We encourage parents to ensure their children regularly read and reference their textbooks at home alongside the digital resources.

Let us work together as partners in education to dispel the myths surrounding digital devices and guide our children to use technology as a powerful tool for growth, creativity, and global readiness.

Thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

With Respect,

Principal

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