



Safe AI Usage Policy

Parent Guide to AI Safety, Ethics & Home Partnership

Welcome & Partnership

Buds Public School works in close partnership with parents to guide children safely through the evolving Artificial Intelligence landscape. Aligned with KHDA regulations, this guide outlines how parents can support ethical AI usage at home while safeguarding their children's privacy.

Parent Role: Active supervision and open conversations at home are the best defences against AI misuse, data privacy leaks, and academic dishonesty.

UAE Legal Protections for Minors

Parental awareness is essential to enforce the legal protections established by the UAE government:

- UAE Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL, Federal Decree-Law No. 45/2021): Prohibits the collection or processing of minor data without explicit parental consent. Ensure children do not upload family personal data or photos to commercial AI chatbots.
- Wadeema's Law (Federal Law No. 3/2016): Mandates safeguarding children from digital harm, cyberbullying, or exposure to inappropriate content.
- Digital Dubai AI Ethics Principles: Highlights fairness, security, and human accountability in all AI interactions.

Practical Guidelines for Home AI Usage

Area	Recommended Home Practice	Risk to Avoid
Age Limits	Adhere to UNESCO 13+ guidelines for independent GenAI accounts.	Allowing under-13 children unsupervised access to commercial LLMs.
Homework Support	Encourage AI as a tutor for explanations and practice questions.	Allowing AI to write complete essays, lab reports, or speeches.
Digital Wellbeing	Set healthy screen time limits and monitor late-night AI usage.	Unmonitored engagement with emotional/conversational AI chatbots.

Recognising AI Red Flags at Home

Be vigilant for potential indicators of AI misuse or online distress:

- Sudden Style Changes: Homework writing style that suddenly features adult vocabulary, overly complex phrasing, or unnatural structure.
- Unverified Claims: Child presenting "facts" or citations that do not exist (AI hallucinations).
- Cyberbullying / Deepfakes: Unexplained distress regarding altered photos, voice clones, or non-consensual images circulating on social media.



Support for Students of Determination

For parents of Students of Determination, the school collaborates to provide assistive AI technologies (speech-to-text, visual organisers) integrated directly into Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

Parent Incident Reporting Workflow

Buds Public School - Parent AI Incident Escalation Process

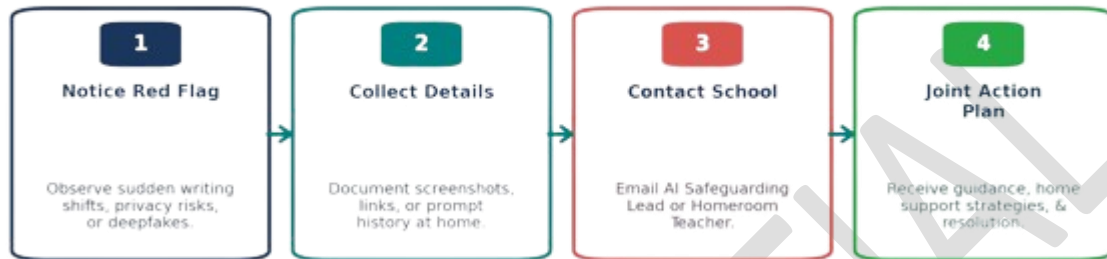


Figure 1: Escalation pathway for parents reporting home-identified AI safety concerns or data breaches.

This policy is grounded in UAE legal frameworks, including the UAE Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL, Federal Decree-Law No. 45/2021), Wadeema's Law (Federal Law No. 3/2016), and KHDA and UNESCO guidelines.

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