

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GWALIOR

NOTICE

CYBER SECURITY

SAFEGUARD AGAINST MALICIOUS QR (QUICK RESPONSE) CODES

Dear Parents

- 1. It has come to the notice of that malicious hackers use QR (Quick Response) codes to trick unsuspecting individuals into scanning these codes and exposing themselves into various threats. Thus, it is very important for you to be aware of potential threats and to adopt protective measures while using QR Codes.
- 2. Most common types of QR Codes attacks are Phishing, QR Code Swaps, Malware Distribution, Malicious Advertisements in QR Code Scanner Application.
- 3. You are advised to be very careful while scanning QR Codes and adopt the precautionary measures like checking of QR Codes prior to scanning like misspelt, extra characters, be vigilant, be wary of attractive offers, regularly update your software's, verify the receipts of digital payment through QR Code etc.

Stay aware, stay safe.

With kind regards,

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