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E-waste collection drive

Dear Parents,

We are proud to announce that our school is organizing an **E-waste collection drive** in partnership with ECYCLEX, a Dubai Municipality authorized e-waste company.

Here are a few FAQs regarding the e-waste drive: -

What is E-waste?

E-waste means waste electrical and electronic equipment whole or in part or rejects from their manufacturing and repair process, which are intended to be discarded.

Why is E-waste necessary to be disposed in a safe, scientific way?

E-waste is one of the most precious forms of waste containing elements like gold, silver, aluminum, copper etc., in their purest forms. By recycling e-waste through authorized recyclers, these metals can be recovered, thereby helping in preserving our natural resources.

Who will collect?

These bins will be collected by ECYCLEX for dismantling and recycling. E-waste collection bins are placed in our school (**near gate number 3 for Primary campus & near the play area towards the parking for the Secondary campus**) and students can dispose their e-waste in it.

E-waste that will be collected-

- Non-working, beyond repair mobile phones and smart watches
- Old computer components
- LED, LCD or CRT monitors and TV
- DVD or VCD player
- Laptops
- Speakers
- Tablets
- Headphones
- Mobile chargers
- Batteries Power cables.
- Video game console

You are requested to send any E-waste that is unused at your home or office along with your ward from 20/01/23 to 31/01/23 for the collection drive. The E-waste collection culmination event will take place on Tuesday, 31st January 2023. The highest contributors will be recognized and awarded certificates.

Looking forward to your kind co-operation in making sure all our e-waste is better utilized.

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asha Alexander', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Asha Alexander

Principal

Executive Leader – Climate Change