**WHY BEING TECH-SAVVY IS THE NEED OF THE HOUR FOR PARENT**

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If you were a parent with a school-going child about a decade ago, you were probably more exposed to technology than the child. But if you look at the current scenario, there is a dramatic turnaround in the situation. With the advancements in technology, the accessibility and usability of information have increased multiple folds. Today, even a kindergartener understands how to operate a tablet or mobile device to play their favorite game or even access YouTube. And if you see, such a bent towards embracing technology has actually come to the aid of our children in the times of the pandemic.

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck the world, it disrupted everyone’s lives in so many ways. Country-wide lockdowns compelled adults and children to spend months at home to keep themselves safe and protected against the virus. To adapt to the situation, the entire world had to make use of technology in one way or the other. The education framework also adopted technology. This made it rather necessary for everyone, particularly parents, to adapt themselves to the basic learning software and apps to ease the process for the kids.

So today, let us have a look at some of the core reasons why we, at Chanderbala Modi Academy, believe it has become all the more essential for the parent fraternity to become tech-savvy and how to go about it.

**To appropriately guide your children**

The use of computers and mobile devices has become imperative in the present time. If you cannot guide your child to use these devices appropriately, the child could miss their lessons. As a parent, you can access several blogs or tutorials on how to use a particular meeting app or document scanning software. Most of these solution providers have a complete step-by-step guide to help you set up and use their applications. If you learn how to navigate these applications, you would be doing your child a huge favor!

**To ensure the safety of children in the online world**

As classrooms continue to be online, it is likely that children will be spending a lot of time in front of computers or mobile devices. In fact, the current situation will require children to spend a considerable amount of time online. But tech-savvy parents can moderate the content their kids watch. There are several ways to block or lock undesirable information from reaching children by setting up passwords and using child protection software and firewalls.

**To step ahead towards self-improvement**

Most parents have a basic understanding of using computers – using the internet, checking and sending emails, using online applications to shop, and more. But if you ponder upon the current condition, is this enough? Not really. Parenting today requires you to help your child understand and develop computer skills. These include – working on software packages like Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, using Learning Management Software (LMS) portals to access lessons and notes, appearing for online examinations, and even learning computer languages. Unless you hone your skills to work with these applications, you will not be in a position to help or encourage your child to use them. Besides, over and above anything else, upskilling yourself with the latest technology will also aid in your self-improvement as an individual.

To sum it up, parents today need to run with the times and become tech-savvy to help their children develop academically as well as technically. Being tech-savvy would help the parents to provide more support to the children in pursuing their interests and excelling in their lives. Only when the parents put in efforts to become tech-savvy will their children be able to realize their full potential in the modern technology-oriented world.