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Our ref: KB/JP

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to all parents to seek support and remind you about the dangers of social media. We accept and appreciate the many wonderful things that are now available to access via the internet and social media. However, it has come to our attention, that some of our pupils may have been exposed to inappropriate images while using their mobile phones. The issue seems to centre around WhatsApp, a popular app for communicating with people.

We want our children to access the internet in safety and to use it as a valuable resource, however it is worth noting that these apps do have age restrictions and for WhatsApp it is 16.

I would ask you to please be vigilant in checking what your children are accessing through the internet and via social media on their devices. Please speak to your child regarding the sensible use of social media. You could consider also using parental software to restrict what they can access and monitor where appropriate.

We remind them often about E safety and making sure that they don't share private information or contact people they don't know. There are guides for parents about various types of social media on the National Online Safety Facebook and Twitter pages, you may find these helpful.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

Steven Champ
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