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Dear Parents and Carers,

Social media usage

I hope this letter finds you well.

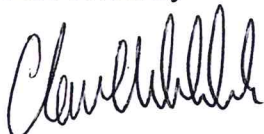
I am writing to inform you that on Friday 31 March PCSO Eric Barrett will be coming into school to talk to all year groups about sensible and appropriate use of social media for teenagers.

It has come to my attention that there has been some use of the TikTok social media site that has caused some of our students to be upset. In light of this, I held an assembly with all Year 7 students on Tuesday morning just to make them aware of our expectations for how students use social media sites. We ask that all students are thoughtful and kind when they are making any comments about themselves, or others.

I know that as a parent it can often be difficult to always be aware of what sites our children are using and how they are using them. Should you want any further information on safe usage of social media for children and young people, there is an excellent NSPCC website: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/ and this covers many questions that parents may have about safe internet and social media usage.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for helping us to keep all our children safe.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher