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Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 5 & 6

Unfortunately most years we have to speak to the children and make parents/carers aware of inappropriate content being shared between the children on social media.

It has come to my attention that children are using very inappropriate language and terms to each other on group chats. Some of it is highly sexual and very concerning.

In addition I would like to remind you of the rules and regulations around apps, particularly the age boundaries. I have constant messages from the police and others in youth work organisations warning about the perils of certain apps; particularly TikTok.

As a teacher, but foremost as a parent, I would urge you to check the content of phones on a regular basis and delete apps that are not appropriate. I know the challenges and difficulties around bringing up children but the key is to let them be children; while phones and social media can do so much good it can also be harmful in the development of young minds.

I look forward to your support in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle

