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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Use of social media

In the last few years, the growth in the use of social media sites has been huge. Although these sites are very worthwhile if used appropriately, the misuse of social media platforms can cause a range of complex problems for the school community. This can lead to unacceptable behaviour as well as mental health implications and self-esteem issues for victims; this will not be tolerated in this school.

It is crucial that we work with you, the parents and carers of our young people, to ensure that all children are safe on-line and use these forms of communication in a civilised and acceptable way. As a school community, it is important that we all respect the confidentiality of others, just as we would expect for ourselves. Any discussion of other members of our community, particularly children, can and often does lead to unhelpful and even harmful misinformation sharing. I must therefore insist that any such conversations and social media posts about children come to an end. We will continue to deal with these conduct issues and make sure that the appropriate actions for these kinds of behaviour are implemented in school or by wider agencies, when appropriate.

We also need you as parents and carers to monitor your children's activities on social media and other on-line sites to ensure they are keeping themselves safe. If you are not sure how to do this, please let us know: we can help.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher