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Subject: Concerns about your child's social media use

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to address a growing concern regarding students' use of social media, specifically the increase in receiving and sending personal pictures. Our school recognises the importance of parental monitoring in ensuring a safe online environment for our students.

I kindly request that you discuss these issues with your children, emphasising the importance of responsible online behaviour and the potential consequences of sharing personal pictures. We encourage you to regularly check your child's phones for any unsuitable content and ensure their security settings are set to protect their privacy.

I would also encourage you to check the conversations your children are having with others to ensure they are keeping themselves and others safe. We all too often allow our children on a social media / online playground that is unsupervised which we wouldn't if it was a physical playground. The internet can be an amazing tool to learn through but also has a lot of dangers when used unsupervised.

Please know that our school offers support and resources for addressing digital citizenship. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Luci Windle

