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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Social Media**

I am writing to you because of increasing concerns regarding the misuse of social networking sites amongst some of our students, most recently on sites such as Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook.

As a school we are concerned that our students interact with each other appropriately and with respect, both inside and outside of school hours. However such sites as listed above are increasingly being used as a means to communicate abusive, bullying and sexualised content between students, especially by means of group chats.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you could help us to tackle this issue by checking your child’s phone to ensure they are using social media correctly. For further guidance on keeping children safe online, please refer to our Online Safety Policy which is displayed on our school website under the Policies and Procedures Section

Your support is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs Tina Whitehouse**

**Headteacher**