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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to bring an important matter to your attention regarding online safety for our pupils which we believe is of a global and national concern. Recently, we have become aware via our Campus Police Officer of a new website that is targeting young people and asking them to send indecent images of themselves. This website poses a serious threat to the safety and well-being of our pupils, and it is crucial that we work together to protect them from such dangers. As a school, we will be holding special assemblies with our pupils next week to raise awareness across our whole school community of this issue.

As parents and carers, your vigilance and involvement are key in ensuring your child’s online safety. Here are some steps you can take to help safeguard your child:

1. Open Communication: Have regular and open conversations with your child about the dangers of sharing personal information and images online. Encourage them to speak to you or a trusted adult if they encounter anything that makes them uncomfortable.

2. Privacy Settings: Ensure that your child's social media and online accounts have strict privacy settings to limit their exposure to potential threats.

3. Monitoring: Keep an eye on your child's online activity. Be aware of the websites they visit, the apps they use, and the people they interact with online.

4. Education: Educate your child about the consequences of sharing indecent images, including the potential legal implications and the long-lasting impact on their digital footprint.

5. Reporting: If your child comes across any suspicious activity online, it should be reported immediately to the appropriate authorities. You can also inform the school so we can take further action if needed.

We understand that navigating the digital world can be challenging, but by working together, we can create a safer online environment for our children and young people. If you have any concerns or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to support you and your child in any way we can.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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