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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that following on from recent research and concerns surrounding the impact and use of internet pornography and sexting we have secured support from educational charity The Reward Foundation. Although a difficult topic to approach The Reward Foundation have created classroom based resources for S3/4 and S5/6 pupils to inform discussion surrounding sexting and pornography use based on science and research. The resources aim to examine sexting and internet pornography use and its impact on mental and physical health, relationships, attainment and criminality.

We hope that you will appreciate the school taking time and investing in addressing this topic and invite you to hear more about the work that The Reward Foundation are involved in. Staff from the charity will be in school on Tuesday 25th September from 5pm – 6pm and we would welcome parents and carers of all Calderhead High School pupils to attend. A selection of hot & cold snacks along with tea & coffee will be available. We are hoping this might entice you to attend what will be a great opportunity to find out more about how we can support our youngsters growing up in what is undoubtedly a difficult environment.

If you have any questions or would like to know more then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

John Robertson
Head Teacher

Student's Name: _____

I am able / unable (delete as appropriate) to attend the Reward Foundation input regarding sexting and use of pornography event on Tuesday 25th September.

Signed (Parent/Carer)

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