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Your Ref: Online  
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**Online Safety – Senior Pupils**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know we try to ensure that all of our pupils throughout the school are aware of the importance of online safety, indeed only on Friday we co-hosted an event on this subject at the NCT Centre. I have been made aware by a number of pupils and concerned parents about the content on a Whatsapp chat in a group containing some of our P6 and P7 pupils. There has been talk about some worrying topics including discussion of suicide. While this is not a school matter, I felt it best to let you know about the content of the chat. I would encourage all parents to regularly check their child's phone to ensure that the content discussed is suitable. Children responding to pupils making statements around serious matters such as suicide should be given the message that they should speak to an adult about it and not make comments about it.

Should you have any further concerns then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SS".

Mr Smith  
Head Teacher

