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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Year 8 - Social Media Platforms - Inappropriate and Concerning**

I am writing to you as it has been brought to our attention that several of our Year 8 students have been setting up group chats and sharing information and gossip on Snapchat, WhatsApp and other social media platforms that is inappropriate and concerning.

We would be grateful if you could check your child's social media accounts and supporting them in deleting any such content and removing themselves from any such accounts and groups.

To also make you aware, as you are the contract holders of your child's phone, as well as providing Wi-Fi access to other electronic devices, you could also be liable to the contents on the device if there is police involvement.

To support you with this, should you feel the need, we have included information on '12 social media online safety tips' and 'Helping to manage device stress and anxiety' and hope that these may be of use. Could we also remind you that the age limit for social media apps tends to be 13 years of age, and so Year 7 students should not be accessing them.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bryant  
Head of Year 8

