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Social Media

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today to address an important issue that has recently come to our attention. It appears that a significant number of our pupils are currently using social media platforms, particularly participating in large WhatsApp groups. While we recognise that social media can have its advantages, it can also pose challenges for both children and parents, particularly when it comes to monitoring their online interactions.

According to the age ratings set by the platforms, we would like to remind you that Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, WhatsApp, and X (formerly Twitter) are all designated for users aged 13 and above. These ratings are in place for a reason, as they aim to protect younger users from potentially harmful content and interactions.

We therefore urge all parents and carers to regularly monitor your child's activities on their electronic devices. Engaging in open conversations about their online experiences can help foster a safer digital environment. Please encourage your child to share their experiences with you and remind them that they should always feel comfortable coming to you with any concerns they may have.

Additionally, it may be beneficial to set guidelines around screen time and ensure that social media usage does not interfere with their studies, sleep, and general well-being. Being present in their online world can help you better understand what they are encountering and provide guidance when necessary.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe and fostering an environment of open communication. Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Kind regards,
Miss S Cartwright
Assistant Headteacher

