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Dear Parents/Guardians of Pupils in Years 7 & 8

### **Important Message re Snapchat Concerns**

We have been made aware, by a number of parents, that there are current Snapchat groups with a large number of our Year 7 and 8 pupils who are members. In the groups, there have been a number of messages with highly inappropriate imagery and language. Although the school cannot monitor or police social media, it will take action where bullying or criminal behaviour occurs. If necessary, we will also notify the Police and Children's Services.

We are asking you, as parents/guardians, to speak to your children about these Snapchat groups; we will be contacting parents/guardians where necessary.

If anything does concern you when you check your child's phone, please can you report the content and any individuals to Snapchat. If you feel you need to report something to school, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Kind regards

**Mr Burke**  
Deputy Headteacher

