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Dear Parents/Guardians

It has been brought to our attention that there are currently a large number of Year 7 students who are involved in a Snapchat group-chat. Although Snapchat is a social media platform used by many young people, this may not be something that your son is aware of or participating in. However, we have been made aware that some of the comments on the group chat are of a sexual and inappropriate nature.

Please can I ask that you take this opportunity to talk to your son about internet and social media safety and that you understand the vital importance of carefully monitoring your son's online activity, particularly on social media.

The following website contains a range of advice and guidance including a link to a Snapchat guide for parents along with other useful resources and links:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/?mc\_cid=6edb2c8180&mc\_eid=72377b3e05

Yours sincerely

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