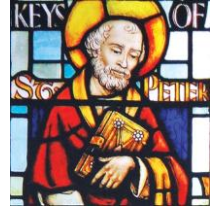




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**RE: Social Media Use**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to address the increasing concerns about WhatsApp groups and their impact on our pupils' wellbeing and learning.

We have been informed that **inappropriate online interactions** are significantly disrupting pupils' education and social dynamics, even during school hours. These digital conversations are causing emotional distress and creating safeguarding challenges that extend beyond our school walls.

Parents **MUST** take immediate action at home:

1. Strictly monitor and limit social media access
2. Enforce age-appropriate digital boundaries
3. Discuss online behaviour consequences
4. Remove devices during homework and family time

These are inherently not school issues to resolve - they require direct parental intervention. Our pupils' safety and educational progress depend on your active management of their digital interactions outside school hours.

Our pastoral team can provide guidance, but the primary responsibility lies with parents to create a safe digital environment at home.

School staff would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that these groups are age appropriate and do not interfere in school life.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Hinton  
Headteacher,  
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