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Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Pupils use of social media apps

We have been made aware of some year 6 pupils who have been on social media sites, including apps with age restrictions, sending nasty messages to each other either via private messages or group chats. These messages that have been sent, have then been relayed in school verbally between each other, causing children to become upset. When these situations have arose, we have dealt with the incidents according to our behaviour policy.

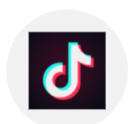
We therefore request your support, alongside us, in ensuring that children are reminded about being kind online through messages and social media. Please see the attached posters and share these with your children to ensure they understand the problems caused by messages sent online.

If you need any advice about online safety and keeping your child safe, the link below takes you to our online/e-safety page which has lots of useful links and support.

<https://www.williamhardingschool.co.uk/onlineesafety>

Below are reminders of popular apps and their age restrictions.

13 year olds and upwards



TikTok



Instagram



Facebook



Snapchat



Twitter

16 year olds and upwards



WhatsApp

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As well as the link and the reminders above, if you still need any support with keeping your child safe online, please do not hesitate to get in contact with a member of the FLO team via the office.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Mr Stallwood

Year 5 and 6 Assistant Headteacher

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