

Dear Parent/Carer

As a School, we are aware that many of our students use a variety of age appropriate social media platforms, therefore I am writing to inform you that an alarming video circulated on social media last week that originated on TikTok remains online.

I have enclosed useful links to be able to best support you son/daughter if they are seeing distressing content online.

The following links and attached documents are aimed to help with ensuring the safe and appropriate use of the internet and social media.

TikTok <https://ineqe.com/2020/09/08/tiktokalert>

What to do if your child sees something upsetting online (Safer Internet Centre);

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

Online resources for parents & carers (Childnet International) ;

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>

These links are useful to show your children the control that they have in managing what they see and how they react by not sharing graphic content, talking to them about having some time off social media- possibly until the event passes, and talk to them about what a young person would do if they needed any support.

Kindest regards

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