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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to bring to your attention some recent observations regarding the use of social media and online gaming by our students.

It has come to our attention that some of our pupils have been using Snapchat, which is rated for users aged 13 and above. As this app is not appropriate for children below this age, we ask that you please be vigilant and ensure that your child is not using Snapchat.

Additionally, we have been made aware that many students are using Roblox. While Roblox is rated for children aged 7 and above, it is essential that we remain cautious about the access children have within the platform. We strongly recommend that parents set up parental controls and monitor their children's interactions on Roblox. For safety reasons, any child under the age of 7 should not be using this platform.

As we approach the holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and guardians to monitor their children's use of technology. This includes keeping track of the apps and games they are accessing, setting appropriate restrictions, and discussing safe online behaviour with them.

For further guidance on managing online safety, we have attached additional resources that we hope will assist you in navigating these important conversations.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Bottomley

Headteacher: Ms Sarah L. Bolt