



Parents and Guardians

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. Today I am reaching out to discuss an important matter regarding your child's use of social media.

In recent weeks, we have noticed instances where online interactions between students have spilled over into the school day, causing disruptions, and impacting the learning environment. While social media can be a valuable tool for communication and connection, it also comes with certain risks, particularly when used by young individuals who may not fully understand its consequences.

As parents/guardians, it is crucial to be aware of the social media platforms your child is using and to monitor their online activity closely. Many social media platforms have age restrictions in place for a reason, as they may expose children to content and interactions that are not suitable for their age group. By enforcing these age restrictions and monitoring your child's online interactions, you can help protect them from potential harm and ensure they engage in responsible online behaviour.

We encourage you to have open and honest conversations with your child about the importance of using social media responsibly and respectfully. Set clear guidelines and boundaries regarding their online usage, including appropriate content, privacy settings, and time limits. Encourage them to report any concerning or inappropriate behaviour they encounter online and reassure them that they can always come to you, or teaching staff, at school for support and guidance.

Additionally, please consider implementing parental controls and monitoring tools to help track your child's online activity and ensure their safety. By working together as a community, we can create a supportive and secure online environment for our children to thrive in.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's social media usage or if you need assistance in implementing monitoring tools, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you and your family every step of the way.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Concannon

