

**Please check your child's social media accounts – Snapchat in particular**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been informed that some pupils in your child's year group may have been using their social media accounts to send unpleasant messages, some of which may have been threatening. **This particular case involved Snapchat.**

**Please check your child's Snapchat account.**

If your child has been part of a group that includes these messages, please speak to your child, and consider carefully whether they should continue to be associated with it.

It is worth remembering that sending messages such as this is not merely unkind: it is potentially a crime to send messages that are offensive or threatening, and this may result in police involvement.

Thank you,

John Manifold