

Please check your child's social media accounts – TikTok 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. This particular case involved TikTok.

Please check your child's TikTok account.

If your child has been part of a group that includes these messages, please speak to them and consider carefully whether they should continue to be associated with it. Remember that sending any messages that could reasonably be expected to cause offence or distress is an offence.

We do not advise that parents take away children's devices or delete accounts as a first response to these incidents. We find that this can discourage children from reporting their concerns to an adult.

Thank you,

John Manifold