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Dear Parent/ Carer,

## **The safeguarding of all our pupils is paramount.**

Over the last week or two, we have had increased concerns around the inappropriate use of social media by some of our pupils. This has included unkind words and videos of their peers.

Following this, our concerns have been raised further that, pupils may/are using the camera facilities on SMART watches to take photo's/video's.

**Therefore, to safeguard all our pupils, we have made the decision to ban the wearing of SMART watches by pupils to school** to ensure that this does not happen whilst they are in our care. Our expectation is that you, as parent/carer will ensure that your child abides by this ruling for your child's, and every other child's safety.

KS2 pupils have taken part in an assembly this afternoon where our concerns have been made clear.

My views on this matter are extremely strong and as such, I want to make it clear that any breach of this ban will be dealt with using our behaviour policy and could result in isolation.

Whilst I understand that many pupils will have these watches and use them responsibly, school is not the place for their use.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Ross

Head Teacher

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