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Dear Parent/Carer

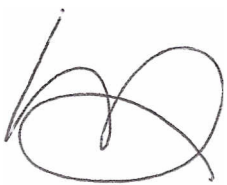
We are writing to you to emphasise the need for parents and carers to be aware of videos and pictures stored on students personal phones/laptops and other electronic devices.

There are problems throughout the UK with viral videos being sent through blackberry messenger and email. Several of these videos are fine, but many are shocking and can be very upsetting. This is a national concern and these videos come from many different counties.

Please do not hesitate to contact the police if you have any concerns regarding the content, however please also be aware many of these videos are illegal and students found in possession of the inappropriate videos may face criminal charges.

As an Academy we do not allow personal electronic devices to be used in school, however we feel it is important to highlight our concerns to you as a parent/carers as Merseyside Police have contacted us about a specific video.

Yours faithfully



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