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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have learned that there have been two recent developments which we would like to make you aware of. Firstly, there is something called "Nudes for Nudes" which is being accessed via any private messaging apps such as Snapchat, Instagram and Facebook. This is where nude pictures are exchanged between young people; and is a further concern as requests or inappropriate pictures could potentially come from anyone.

Secondly, Snapchat has developed a facility called "For my eyes only". It is an additional security measure that is often used by young people to hide the real content of their apps from their parents and other adults. This may well make it difficult to keep a track of what messages are being sent and received.

As you already know from my previous letters we have a duty of care for our pupils and are striving to do all we can to ensure that you are given the latest information to help safeguard our young people. Please take some time to have a look at the link below which will provide you with other safeguarding tips online:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/11-13/resources/>

Thank you once again for your continued support in working with us to keep all our young people safe. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming school event.

Yours sincerely,

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