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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to share an important reminder about e-safety and support in helping to keep our Year 8 students safe online.

We have recently been made aware of a WhatsApp group involving some students that contains inappropriate content. Whilst this has not been an issue in school, it highlights the importance of continuing conversations at home about responsible online behaviour, appropriate sharing, and the risks associated with group chats and social media.

Below are some practical points that we suggest you address with your child:

- Talk with your child about how they use their phone and which apps or group chats they are part of.
- Check privacy settings on social media and messaging platforms to ensure your child's accounts are secure.
- Encourage them to speak up if they see or receive anything that makes them uncomfortable.
- Remind them not to share personal information or images online, even with people they know.
- Set boundaries around screen time, device use at night, and who they communicate with online.

To support families, we have a range of e-safety resources and guidance available on our school website [here](#). These include practical advice, links to trusted organisations, and tips for starting conversations at home.

If you have any concerns about your child's online safety or would like further advice, please do not hesitate to contact the school, using the contact form on the school website, or if it is a safeguarding concern, please email: [HPA-SafeguardingStaff@hallparkacademy.org.uk](mailto:HPA-SafeguardingStaff@hallparkacademy.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our students safe.

Yours sincerely

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