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Dear Parent/Carer

It has come to our attention that a growing number of students are creating false accounts on social media, often posing as other students. Sadly, these accounts are then being used in a range of unpleasant ways and causing genuine distress.

We would ask that you have some level of involvement in your child's use of social media to help them learn how to use it appropriately and to help prevent any further issues. When unpleasant comments and messages are received, we would recommend that those accounts are blocked and reported. Please be aware that some messages may actually constitute a criminal offence and should be reported directly to the police. We, as a school, have a duty to report any such behaviour directly to the police and will not hesitate to do so.

If you would like any support on how to tackle these issues or any further guidance about online safety please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Richard McGuire  
Principal