

St Mark's Church of England Primary School

Chief Executive of 1Excellence Multi Academy Trust: Mrs Valerie Hall



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Dear parents/carers of children in year 5,

It has come to our attention that there are a significant number of year 5 pupils accessing a range of social media deemed unsuitable for their age. (TikTok, Snapchat, What's app). It has also come to our attention that some pupils' online behaviour is unacceptable.

Although individual parents/carers have been spoken to about specific incidents, I would like to remind you of the need to closely monitor what your children are doing online. A lot of work has been conducted in school regarding the need to report issues that your children know are not right, like the use of inappropriate language online and witnessing others use this inappropriate language or behaviour. We ask that you reiterate this message at home and ensure children know to tell their trusted adults about any issues they feel are not right. The impact of children witnessing such incidents can be harmful and we want to avoid this by working together to keep children safe, including keeping themselves safe online.

Many thanks for your support with this. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you feel school need to be made aware of any issues.

Yours sincerely,
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