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Dear Parents/ carers

We have been informed about a What's App group that is inviting children and young people to join. The group contains inappropriate images, offensive language, and harmful comments about other children.

We would strongly recommend that you check your child's phone and if they are in the group remove them and report the group to WhatsApp in the following way:

Report a group:

1. Click the group name, scroll down and select **Report Group**
2. Click Report and exit

The last 5 messages from the group will be forwarded to WhatsApp. No one in the group will be notified.

If you are concerned about any illegal content, you should report this directly to the police. Please also take this opportunity to speak to your children and remind them that if they have any indecent images on their phone or they have shared or forwarded any images, they have broken the law.

**Please also be reminded that the minimum age to use WhatsApp is 13 therefore children under this age should not be using it.**

If you need any support/ guidance about supporting your child to keep safe whilst using their phone please do not hesitate to contact the Pastoral Team.

Thank you

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