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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to ask for your support please. I have chosen to send this letter out to all parents/cares by post because of the seriousness of the situation.

Over the last couple of days, it has come to light that some of our students are using social media inappropriately and a number of them have been making nasty comments towards each other. This is taking place late at night and in the early hours of the morning and is having a direct, negative impact on their concentration during lessons, work output and behaviour. This is causing me concerns around their welfare.

As these events are happening outside of school hours, can I please ask for your support by removing phones and other technology devices from bedrooms to enable students to sleep, feel refreshed and ready for school the following morning. If this adverse behaviour continues, I will not hesitate to involve the police if I feel it is necessary.

Please can I ask you to check their devices; as a parent myself, I fully understand how our young people want to communicate online but I have also experienced first-hand how unkind comments can cause upset.

We would prefer mobile devices to be left at home but if students do bring a device to school, it must be handed in at the beginning of the day in line with our Safeguarding policy.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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Sam Dangerfield

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