Wednesday 15th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a few incidents in School recently of students using technology inappropriately. In particular students using mobile phones to send rude or inappropriate messages to peers. We will be discussing this is PSHE lessons over the next few weeks and would appreciate it if you would support us by discussing these issues with your child.

There is lots of information for adults and children on the BBC Own It pages. Perhaps watch a video or two with your child and discuss the issues raised. Downloading the own it app to your child’s phone is another way to help them use their phone appropriately. It reacts to what they type with emojis and helpful comments. The CEOP website is also a useful source of information, help and advice. You can also use CEOP to report any content or messages.

Our young people are vulnerable, and it is important that a responsible adult is aware of their phone use. Please do report any inappropriate use to your child’s teacher so we can support our students to make better choices. Do not hesitate to contact school to discuss any worries you might have about your child’s use of their internet enabled devices.

We hope to arrange an e-safety session for parents and students again over the next term.

Yours Faithfully



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Assistant Head