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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **YEAR 7 SOCIAL MEDIA**

A great many of the problems young people face at school are caused and centred around social media. Whilst we do not allow students to bring their phones into school, students often are worried or concerned about interactions they have had online. I would like to remind you of the importance of ensuring that your child does not use social media. All of the popular social media outlets have a minimum age set on them that means that students in our year group cannot use them. WhatsApp (minimum age of 16), Snapchat (minimum age of 13) and Instagram (minimum age of 13) are all included. I have been shocked by the incredibly mature explicit/offensive and inappropriate content which is circulated on these platforms. I would like to reiterate that it is not appropriate for young people.

If you have any further queries, please contact a member of the Year 7 team.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Edwards  
**Head of Year 7**