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Dear Parents and Carers

Sadly, we are having to contact you to again make you aware of some very large WhatsApp groups that have been made involving Y6 Cliftonville pupils. Over the weekend, some very unpleasant messages have been exchanged using extremely offensive language. These have understandably caused significant distress to some pupils. In addition, older children who do not attend Cliftonville have been added to the groups which we consider an additional safeguarding concern.

We would, therefore, strongly urge you to check your child's phone daily and only allow them to use age-appropriate apps.

Please be advised that in general social media apps are for age 13+, although some apps may have an older starting point.

All the major phone networks and broadband suppliers will have a section on their websites on how to setup and use parental controls, and I would urge you to visit these sites. This will help you to monitor your child's activities and help keep them safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C Spackman'.

Caroline Spackman

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