

23rd February 2024

Good Afternoon

We have been contacted by the Safeguarding in Education Team regarding a Whatsapp concern. Please be alert and report any concerns to the Police.

We have been made aware of a concern regarding a National WhatsApp group. This appears to be asking users to add all their contacts to create the largest group in the world (WhatsApp can currently have a max of 1024), without adults being present. The concern is the content within the group will be visible to the majority of users who appear to be children. Aside from the general bad language and online bullying and harassment, there is evidence of racist, homophobic and sexually explicit language, plus pornographic images / GIFS.

We are making you aware of this so you can take action to safeguard your child.

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We are not aware of any of our pupils being involved or invited to the group.

Yours sincerely

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