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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Serious concern about a social media application called 'Oovoo'

We want to inform you of a new social media application called 'Oovoo'. Groups of up to 12 individuals can chat, share video footage and use live webcams. Several reports have been made to police from other schools in the area that allege the use of pornographic footage has been shown to group members as a result of strangers being added to group chats.

It is aimed a slightly older children but we thought that you should be aware of it. Could you please ensure that your child is aware of the risks involved in adding strangers to their chat groups. The police have recommended that if inappropriate footage or live action is viewed that it is reported directly to them and CEOP. The Child Exploitation and Online Protection site: <http://ceop.police.uk/>.

We strongly advise that caution is taken when choosing to download this application. Indeed we would recommend that it is not downloaded and if already accessed by your child it should be deleted.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs L Julian
Headteacher

