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Dear Parent/Carer

It has come to the notice of Headteachers of primary schools in the Cathedral Pyramid and the Manager of the Michaelmas Children's Centre that there have been several incidents where posts and hates-sites on networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Bebo, Google +, and My Space (this list is not exhaustive) have named schools and/or teachers and/or pupils.

We feel it important to inform parents that there was recently a case at a school in the Cathedral Pyramid where the police became involved. Persons were subsequently questioned and the local authority legal services team were involved.

The Headteachers of all our schools want it to be made known that they will take all necessary action to deal with any material posted on such sites that in their opinion is libellous, malicious or defamatory and that they will have **no hesitation** in asking the police and local authority to investigate any such instances.

We do understand that this involves only a very few people and that the overwhelming majority of parents and pupils would not become involved in such activity. However, we do feel it important to warn everyone about the potential dangers of being tagged in something that would offend, defame or be deemed as e-bullying.

If you are made aware of such material please approach your school or centre and ask to share your concerns with a senior leader.

Ms S Talbot



The Mount Junior
and Infant School

Mrs J Moyser



Flanshaw Junior
Infant and Nursery
School

Mr C Batley



Lawefield
Primary School

Mrs J Field



Michaelmas
Children's
Centre

Mr M Randall



Snapethorpe
Primary School

Mrs J Skinner
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St Michael's C of E (VC)
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