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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to our attention that some students in other schools have received a video of two very young children performing a sexual act with each other. The police are aware of the issue. We believe the video has been sent via Snapchat and therefore could end up being accessed by many other students. The source of the video is currently unknown and the identity of the children in the video are not known.

To avoid any student (or parent who is responsible for the phone contract) potentially breaking the sexual offences act 2003 (It is an offence to possess, distribute, show and make indecent images of children) we advise that you check your child's phone (if they have Snapchat) and notify your child that should they receive anything that may be an indecent image or video of a child that they should report it to a parent and delete the image or video in front of that parent.

Under no circumstances should any image or video of this nature be saved to their device or sent by any means to other people or devices. It is not necessary to report this to the police as they are aware of the incident and are making further enquiries but should you need further advice or support please go to www.ceop.police.uk (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command). Here you can make a report or view guidance.

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barber
Headteacher