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Dear Parents and Carers

Children sharing nude or semi-nude images – Resource from South West Grid for Learning

At the end of last year, the government updated its guidance for schools about how to support a student who shares nude or semi-nude images. The pressures via social media and use of technology have led to children sending images of themselves which have then ended up being shared by their peers. Over the years we have built in a number of sessions about 'sexting' and malicious communications into our PSHE curriculum. Educating our students and giving them all of the key information can help empower them to make good choices and come and speak to us if they are worried about something.

The South West Grid for Learning <https://swgfl.org.uk/> are a charity that focus on how technology can benefit children and not harm them. They have produced a guide for students which explains what 'sexting' is, who can help if they are worried about something to do with this, and self-care tips. Please share this attached guide with your child. We will also be posting a copy of this guide on our school website and on the pastoral Google Classrooms for easy access.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Carron
Assistant Head