



**ST CATHERINE'S**  
**COLLEGE**  
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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family rested and refreshed following the Christmas break.

As promised in [my letter](#) before the festive break, I am writing to provide further details regarding our Parent - College working group.

This initiative offers an opportunity to share ideas and strategies to collectively support our students. Our first meeting will focus on mobile phone use and how we navigate the challenges of an increasingly digital world to ensure our students' safety. During this session we would also like to consult you on our mobile phone use policy. Whilst this is something we are fully committed to, your support is essential.

Our aim is to achieve a healthier balance with technology while safeguarding our students. This includes addressing not only the content they encounter but also the amount of time spent on devices, which can easily lead to unhealthy habits. We remain committed to nurturing confident, happy students and we recognise that mobile phone use can undermine this both in terms of online content and excessive use.

We would also like to encourage you, if you have not seen it already, to watch a recent documentary on this topic. The link can be found [here](#).

We warmly invite you to attend one of the following meetings at St Catherine's College:

**Parent - College working group: Mobile Phones and Social Media Use**

- Monday 27 January 2025 at 9.15am OR
- Monday 27 January 2025 at 5.30pm

If you are able to attend, [please complete this form](#) to indicate which session you will join.

If you are unable to attend either session but would still like to contribute, we would greatly value your views. Please share these within the same form. We will provide feedback and inform you of any decisions made following the outcomes from the meetings shortly afterwards.

Thank you for your continued support in safeguarding the well-being of our children. As always, I look forward to working together to benefit our students and community.

Kind regards and very best wishes

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