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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Mobile phone and social media use - update**

Thank you for your ongoing support and feedback on this initiative to help our students. I recently provided an update in [Contact](#) and am writing again to share further developments.

All students were given the opportunity to watch the first episode of the [documentary](#) last week. I want to reassure you that, prior to the screening, students were informed that some of the content might be difficult to watch. They were encouraged to step out of the classroom if needed and to speak with staff about any concerns.

Feedback from students has been engaging, with some asking when the next episode will be shown.

We understand that this is an emotive topic. Feedback from parents has included both praise for taking this positive, proactive approach and concerns about the potentially alarming nature of the documentary. We value your responses and always strive to work together for the best outcomes for our students. We plan to show the second and final episode on Friday 14 February to our Year 11 students and Thursday 13 February to Year 7 – 10. Should you wish your child to opt out of this initiative, kindly indicate this by [completing this form](#) by Wednesday 12 February.

Further education in this area will continue next week, where each year group will have another worship to reinforce this important message.

We appreciate your continued engagement and support in safeguarding the well-being of our children.

Kind regards and very best wishes



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“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.” - *Proverbs 22:6*