



29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

We successfully launched the 'SHARP' system in the summer of 2023 with all students. The system allows all students to report their concerns around anything to do with safeguarding. This gives students the option to report any issues via an app.

Through this platform we have been able to support students with safeguarding concerns, such as bullying, antisocial behaviour and personal safety.

With this in mind, we would like to encourage students to use this platform to report incidents they may see in the community. Whilst this is a student platform, parents and carers can report incidents of this nature alongside their child through the SHARP system.

The system does offer an anonymous option and so should a name not be provided, we are unable to identify the student who may need support. For this reason, we do encourage students to add their name if they need help. If a student is reporting something they have seen, we ask that they give us as many details as possible to identify and support the student who is in need. The system does collect an IP address which we do not use unless it is necessary to pass on to the authorities.

We would like your support in ensuring we can try to reduce anti-social actions or behaviours within our local community, making it a safer place for all of our students to be in.

Kind regards

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Mr D Cumming  
Acting Headteacher

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Mrs C Wilson  
Designated Safeguarding Lead