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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to remind you to please monitor and regularly check your child's mobile phones and devices, so that you know what they are seeing online.

As we all know, there is a lot of harmful content on sites that may appear to be innocent but can be dangerous. Although many social media sites have an age limit of 13 for setting up accounts, there are parents who allow their children to use them from a younger age.

With the ability of people to send links and content to these platforms without having to have any connection with the recipient, your child may be viewing harmful content without you being aware of it, if you do not regularly check their devices.

If you need support in keeping your child safe online, please email [info@appletonacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@appletonacademy.co.uk) or see the links on our website: <https://appletonacademy.co.uk/parents/esafety/>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Jones".

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