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*But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7*

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Dear parents and carers,

You may have heard of a viral video on TikTok which has been in the media today. Unlike most viral videos (challenges etc.), sadly this one is real and particularly distressing.

We understand that the company are dealing with the situation and it should be cleared within the next few days. You may wish to prevent your child from accessing this app in the short term to reduce the risk of them witnessing the content.

**Advice from a national e-safety advisor for parents is as follow:**

- Remain calm and non-judgemental.
- Talk to your children about what they should do if the child sees nasty content and who they could talk to.
- Don't treat 'online' different to real life, to children online is real life. In the same way that we would talk about their day at school, their friends etc. we should have regular discussions about what they are doing online and what to do if something is concerning or upsetting.
- Further support on e-safety can be found on Childline, NSPCC and National Online Safety websites.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School



*I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13*