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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to make you aware of an incident at the end of last week where an explicit video has been shared on-line, this has been reported in the local news and has affected students in several local schools.

The video did not originate from anyone associated with Oak Lodge School and did not involve any of our students. The only connection that our students may have had with this incident is if someone has shared the video with them or they have been able to access it.

We will be re-enforcing to students that it is a criminal offence to have indecent images on their phone and to share them with others and would ask you to do the same at home.

Specifically, if they receive this video on snapchat, via DM on Instagram, on whatsapp or via any other social media, they should delete it immediately and tell a trusted adult straight away – a parent, carer or teacher for example.

It is really important that they understand that if they show this video to someone else or forward it to other people, they could be committing a crime.

Please can I take this opportunity to advise parents and carers to go to the Thinkuknow website – <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> – which is run by the CEOP command of the National Crime Agency. CEOP works with Police forces nationally to pursue and prosecute child sex offenders.

Finally, can I reassure you that we take our responsibilities regarding the safeguarding of our students very seriously and will continue to ensure we do everything possible to support and protect our students.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Sharon Burt
Head Teacher





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