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Dear Parents and Carers,


St Edward's School takes e-safety very seriously, and regularly informs students of the potential dangers of social media, and situations that they may find themselves caught in. Today, we have been made aware of a fake St Edward's Instagram account that has been used to make malicious postings about students and staff. The police have been informed, and the account has been reported to Instagram. We will do our best to identify all students involved and take appropriate action.

Please can I ask you to monitor your child's use of social media. Children can be adept at concealing their activity on social media, and parents and carers are often horrified when the school shares with them comments and/or images that their child has posted. Through our internet and mobile phone policies we are generally able to protect students during the school day, but we need your help and support in protecting and educating them about their contact outside of school.

For further information about e-safety please visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> A link to this website can be found at the bottom of the home page on our school website. www.st-edwards.poole.sch.uk

We are currently planning a series of twilight parent and carer support events for the Autumn term, and more information will be sent home shortly.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Antram,
Headteacher