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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have noticed a number of students have been bringing smart watches (where they are able to take photos as well as send and receive text messages) into school.

Smart watches are internet and camera enabled and therefore pose concerns in terms of safeguarding. Under no circumstances should a smart watch be used by children to take photos or videos when they are at school.

Students are allowed to wear analogue or digital watches only. **They are not allowed to wear their smart watch on the school grounds at any time, including before and after school.**

We also know that these are expensive items and we do not want them damaged or lost in any way.

If a child is found to have a smart watch it will be handed to the class teacher until they are collected at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Lord