

3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received information from Gloucestershire Police about a WhatsApp group that children are being encouraged to join. The group name is simply two images: one a pair of jeans and the other a set of footprints. The group is encouraging children to join to break a world record for the number of members but when you join the group you must vote for or give the name of the school you attend. There have been a few indecent images shared and these have been viewed by members of the group which has caused a lot of concern and distress.

We would like to remind parents about the importance of regularly checking your child's WhatsApp and other messaging Apps. The legal age to use WhatsApp in the UK is 13 and whilst we understand that these platforms can be useful for staying in touch with friends and family, they also present risks to children. We encourage you to have open conversations with your child about how they are using WhatsApp and remind them not to share personal information online.

Kind regards

Mrs J Woolley
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