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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Recently in PSHE Year Eight have been discussing 'smart smartphone use' as well as the Web's uses (e.g. research for schoolwork) and dangers (e.g. sexting). Please may I draw your attention to the attached document concerning children's use of smartphones?

The web and smartphones are a fantastic resource which are very important to society and the future. Today's children have not known a world without them and as a result many are becoming addicted to the screen in their hand. Such overuse is unhealthy, but is far harder to limit and control than television or desktop computer use. This document contains some advice about 'smart smartphone use' for children.

If you have any concerns about your son's smartphone use or other elements of your son's wellbeing, please do email or call me or your son's tutor.

Yours faithfully,

A.K.J. Carroll

Head of Year Eight

