

ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL. HEBBURN

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Dear Parents and Carers.

WhatsApp - Chat Application

Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that there have been some recent incidents in which children are part of WhatsApp group chats where unkind messages and content have been sent.

We encourage you to monitor what your child is viewing and sending and would also like you to have a conversation with them regarding the appropriate use of group chats. Please remind them to tell you if they receive anything inappropriate and to leave group chats that cause upset.

We have attached an information sheet provided by National Online Safety; please read this information carefully with your child.

We are a Catholic Primary school this ethos translates in all that we do. Our children are encouraged to show kindness, compassion and respect towards one another. This fosters a strong sense of school community.

Thank you for working with us and supporting us in all that we do. The children's wellbeing is always at the centre of all that we do.

Kind regards

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