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Dear Parents/Carers,

In our drive to ensure E Safety within our school, we are updating our advice to you regarding new technologies. Smart watches will not be allowed in school. Many models allow connectivity via mobile devices or Wi-Fi, enabling owners to search the internet and display results on screen. Some watches allow users to make video, sound and image recording and feature a camera and microphone.

Whilst these watches could be useful in school, the risk of misuse by pupils is significant. This could include filming other pupils and staff without their knowledge, use of the internet during examinations and participation in social media, e mail and messaging during lesson time.

For these reasons, smart watches will not be allowed in school. If a pupil wears one of these it will be removed and kept in the office. Parents will then need to come to the office at the end of the day to collect the watch.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that our pupils are safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Y Devereux
Headteacher