

GSD/jr
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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you all to make you aware of a current trend on the social media app 'TikTok' in which students have been setting up anonymous accounts with variations of the title "guess the Wildern kid". Some of these accounts contain content that is offensive and upsetting for students.

I want to reassure you all that we are aware of these accounts and thank you to all that have shared information in regard to these accounts with us here at school. I also want to reassure you that we have reported these accounts to TikTok but as of yet they have not been removed.

In all of these cases I would like to ask you to have a conversation with your child/children and ask that if they do come across any of these accounts they should report them through TikTok. The more reports they receive from users, the more likely they are to remove them.

As well as this I will raise the issue in our next assembly to reinforce our stance and to educate our young people on the impact that such things can have on other's mental health.

Again we find ourselves and our young people being affected by social media platforms that we have no control over. Reporting and rejecting any sort of unkindness on social media is the best way to stop it.

Thank you again as always for your support and understanding.

Yours faithfully

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