



Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form



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ASPIRE TO THE HOLY FAMILY WAY

'Aspire not to have more, but to be more.' Oscar Romero

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has come to our attention that there has been the formation of a number of WhatsApp and Snap Chat groups across our school. The misuse of these groups can impact the school community and detract from valuable teaching and learning time.

Through participation in these groups our children may be exposed to materials and content which may be a risk to their safety and well-being. In addition, it has been our experience that children will become involved in misconduct which could result in suspension or legal implications. Often this is due to them not having the maturity or understanding of navigating these platforms.

The legal age for platforms such as What's App and Snap chat is 13 years old. We encourage you to monitor your child's devices and discourage them from these joining groups. Further information on this can be accessed via the link below

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/app-age-rating/>

Yours sincerely

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