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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been brought to our attention that there is currently a video of a sexual nature involving an adult and an infant being shared between young people. Police are aware of this and our Crime Investigation Department are dealing with the matter. There have been no arrests as yet but enquires are in hand to identify the provenance of the video.

Over the coming days and weeks, please can you all monitor your child's online activity and check their mobile devices are free from any offensive content.

It is important to know that possession, sharing or screenshotting of this video or others of a similar nature are criminal offences that will be investigated. As part of those investigations mobile phones, tablets etc., will be seized and examined. In extreme cases phones may be destroyed for the purposes of safeguarding.

Please be assured that our objective is not to criminalise young people but to educate them about the dangers and consequences of possessing and sharing explicit material. We understand that with the use of social media apps, people receive unwanted Gifs, photos and videos that are often quickly forgotten about.

Should you have any concerns about any material found on your child's device, please contact the Safer Schools team via the contact details above whereby we will provide help, advice and support to you.

If you have general questions around internet safety please contact your child's school for additional support or access the resources below.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Kind regards

Wandsworth Safer Schools team