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'Learning Together Across the World'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a special initiative that will be taking place at school this week for all student in year 7 8 & 9. On Thursday and Friday, during lunchtime, we will be participating in a valuable community safety programme in partnership with the local police and local council. This initiative is designed to enhance the personal safety of our students' and the security of their mobile phones as well as to help reduce incidents of phone theft.

As part of this initiative, the police will be visiting school during lunchtime on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th of September to mark students' phones in a unique way with a substance called Smart Water, in the school canteen. Smart Water is a traceable liquid that is only visible under UV light. This marking process will help the police trace stolen phones back to their rightful owner, in the unfortunate event that you child is a victim of theft or robbery. Additionally, the visibility of this programme is intended to deter potential thieves from targeting our students' phones in the first Instance.

Participation in this initiative is voluntary, but we strongly encourage all students in years 7, 8 & 9 to take advantage of this opportunity. We believe this proactive measure will contribute to a safer community and help protect our students from becoming victims of theft or robbery on their way to and from school.

If you have any questions or concerns about this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

P Nye

Peter Nye
Pastoral Support Manager