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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been informed that a small number of our students and a parent have been receiving unkind and inappropriate calls from a withheld number. Unfortunately, the person calling is not recognisable to any of the students receiving the calls for us to be able to action this.

This matter has been reported to the police who are taking this very seriously and are in the process of tracking and tracing the calls. The police have stated that they would like anyone who receives calls of this nature, from this person, to report it to the police by calling 101. Please can I encourage you to do so as parents and carers, if your child is contacted.

The school have carried out some investigation and have spoken to students and parents that we are aware of, but unfortunately we have been unable to identify anyone who is responsible.

Please may I ask you to speak to your child with a reminder of the importance of not sharing their telephone number widely, or with people they do not know and to have a general conversation regarding safety online and when using any technology.

As a reminder, we do have a partnership with the company National Online Safety. This partnership gives our school community access to materials, training and information to support our children to stay safe online. If you do not have a National Online Safety account yet, you can sign up with the link below:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/oakmoor-school>

When you access the site, please ensure that you select the correct account type from the drop-down menu **'parent'** to allocate you the correct courses. If you have any trouble using the platform, please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com or 08003688061.

The website includes an online safety course for parents and carers, along with other resources which include a wide range of online platform guides regarding the latest technology, social media platforms and games.

Yours sincerely



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