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Dear Parent/Carer

The local authority has been made aware that some young people across the county borough have been making short films and uploading them onto the TikTok app while in school. You may have seen this reported from other areas in the press today as well. I would like to remind you, and ask that you remind your children, that that they are not permitted to film on school premises without permission.

The local authority has asked schools to remind young people that they are not allowed to upload unauthorised short films in the name of their school.

In all cases, we have asked schools to consider appropriate sanctions for those learners who have filmed and uploaded inappropriate material involving school staff and pupils whilst on school premises.

Possible sanctions could include exclusion and may in extreme situations involve the Police.

Would you please discuss this matter with your children and reiterate the above message.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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