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Dear Parent / Carer

**Inappropriate behaviour online – abuse of staff**

I am writing to make you aware that your child has liked/retweeted an Instagram account called “12shannoncrew”. This page is designed to make fun of a member of our staff and as such, constitutes online abuse. Liking and retweeting posts of this nature serve to encourage this activity. I ask that you speak to your child and check that they have removed themselves from this post and exercise caution in future when choosing what to like and follow.

I completely understand the pressure teenagers face when their friends create something and expect them automatically to respond by liking/retweeting/sharing etc. but we must teach them to exercise their judgement and avoid becoming involved in anything which could potentially be used as a form of abuse.

We know who was responsible for setting this up and we will be taking appropriate action against them, in partnership with local Police.

Were we together in school, we would be able to have an assembly to address this quickly. In the circumstances, we ask for your help with this.

Yours sincerely



Brian Asher  
Headteacher