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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with deep regret that I am having to write to you again today regarding continued serious harassment and online abuse directed towards myself and my staff.

It has been brought to my attention today, that an Instagram account has been set up and has posted a series of highly inappropriate and offensive pictures of Barr Beacon School staff using images from our official school website.

These pictures contained highly offensive material including hurtful and derogatory language and harassing comments that are highly inappropriate. A number of pupils have liked the pictures and will be dealt with in school if they have not reported the matter, as we are a "Telling School".

My staff work tirelessly to ensure the very best for every child at Barr Beacon School both pastorally and academically and my staff and I should not be exposed to such offensive and hurtful treatment online.

I have reported this most recent matter to the police and would urge you again to discuss the matter with your child, as I am sure you will agree that no one should be subjected to this level of online trolling and abuse.

Please can I ask for your continued support by speaking to your child about appropriate social media use and encourage them to report any concerns that they may have to a teacher in school.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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