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Dear Parent/Carer,

e-Safety Concerns: live.me App

We have been advised by a local school of safeguarding risks associated with **live.me**. Live.me is an application for Android and Apple devices that is used to broadcast and watch live streaming videos.

A pupil at an Ealing school received explicit photographs from a man via this app. The police advised that they have had many recent cases of this nature to investigate, and to warn parents that even seemingly innocent apps that use live streaming have **No Privacy Settings** and children using them are vulnerable to inappropriate content.

Please maintain an open dialogue with your children about the web sites and applications they use online, and if need be ask them to no longer use certain sites, explaining to them the potential dangers. Make sure they know that they can ask you for help and advice if they get into any difficulty. For more information, visit <https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/>.

Inappropriate content should be reported to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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