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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Imabi Inpsire - Safeguarding App

The nature of a busy school day can make it difficult for students to find time and opportunity to open up about things they might be worried about, and we know that making it easier to access support and report worries can make the difference between getting help and not.

With this in mind, we have recently collaborated with **Imabi Inspire** to develop our own safeguarding App, which has been designed to help us put the safety of students first and shape a culture that takes wellbeing seriously.

In last week's assemblies, students were introduced to the product. They were encouraged to download it from the App store. It's free, and once downloaded to devices, can be accessed using school email and password credentials.

We emphasised that the app is being introduced to ensure students feel safe, are able to report their concerns and have access to support whenever they need it. They were challenged to empower themselves; to 'speak out, to help out' and were reassured that this is entirely possible from one easily accessible place, and that all referrals would be treated with sensitivity.

Feedback from students already using Imabi Inspire in other schools has highlighted how having access to reporting and trusted information 24/7 makes such a difference to how they feel and increases the likelihood of them asking for help. In recognition the App has recently been awarded a Global EdTech Award for Best Wellbeing, Safeguarding, or Online Safety Product. Please visit the website https://www.imabi.com/ to learn more about the product.

Thank you for your help to promote the use of the app with your child.

Yours sincerely

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