



# WESTHAVEN SCHOOL

## A Business and Enterprise College

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Dear Parents and Carers

The school has been working with the police regarding online abuse and account hacking. This has now been recorded as a crime by Avon and Somerset Police.

At this stage it is noted as 'A racially aggravated malicious communication' under hate crimes.

At this time none of us are supporting a formal prosecution.

However, if this continues then a formal prosecution will be supported and the personal IP addresses will be used to access names and addresses and further action will proceed. We have IP addresses with the following providers and the number of times the accounts were accessed and are still trying to be entered. These accounts are now blocked:

- Sky: 10 attempts
- SKY: 11 attempts
- EE: 54 attempts
- Talk Talk: 5 attempts

If your provider is one of the above and your child is in secondary school, I strongly recommend that you check your children's account and their internet usage. We do have IP numbers for these accounts.

For all parents, please don't let the behaviour of a few make you fearful of using our wonderful online learning platform. The system is very sensitive and monitored, backed up and recorded constantly to keep everyone safe online.

Yours sincerely

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