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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8

In the final assembly and tutor session of this term (Friday 26 May) it is our intention to share a short film with the Year 8 students. The film, which is called Kayleigh's Love Story, was created by Leicestershire Police (with the support Kayleigh's parents) to warn other parents and children of the dangers of grooming on the internet.

The true story charts the final fortnight of the 15-year-old from Leicestershire, who was killed by landscape gardener Stephen Beadman in November 2015. Police have been showing the five-minute film in schools across Leicestershire and Rutland since July 2016 and since a large number of the year group regularly use, or will in the future, use social media, we believe it is an important message for them to receive.

Here is a link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsbYHI-rZOE>

We are aware some of the scenes are very difficult to watch and you should note the warning at the start of the video but we will be doing this within a supported environment and if a student feels uncomfortable during the film they will be allowed to leave the room for the remainder of the presentation. There will then be a question and answer session with their tutors afterwards so they can discuss how they feel about what they have just watched.

If you have any concerns or questions about your son/daughter watching this video then please let me know at DB@maidenerleghschool.co.uk.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Miss Davies
Assistant Head of Year 8