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Dear Parents,

Trending Distressing TikTok Video - Warning From Hampshire Police

Please read the following advice from Hampshire Police:

There is an extremely triggering and highly graphic video currently trending on TikTok of a man live streaming his suicide. Whilst TikTok have stated that they are doing their best to remove the video, it has now been shared across ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS hundreds of thousands of times including under fake captions. Some captions on TikTok are as trivial as 'look at the pasta I cooked tonight' before the video then plays, therefore children can come across the video without even searching for it.

We cannot state enough that this video is extremely distressing and we urge children, parents and carers to avoid the app whilst this video is in such high circulation. Even for those older siblings at home who are over 13, Hampshire Police advises users to stay off the app completely until the video has been removed.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Nicholas-Bond'.

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond
Headteacher