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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with tootoot!

Tootoot is a safe, secure and diverse web-based safeguarding tool, which allows students, across all age ranges - from Primary right through to University - to report incidents or issues that may be concerning them in an anonymous, confidential and discrete manner. These individual cases are monitored, managed and resolved by staff/mentors within the school.

The results of our Harm survey, which we carried out at the end of last term, made it clear that our students would value an anonymous reporting tool, therefore we have partnered with tootoot to help reduce the stigma attached to reporting incidents of concern.

Tootoot not only encourages students to report incidents, it also strengthens communication links with staff in school.

Each student will be given a username and password, which allows them to log in and use tootoot. They will then be able to quickly report incidents and concerns directly to us. Students' identities are anonymous at the point of reporting, but students can be identified by myself, as the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead, if it appears their emotional or physical well-being is at serious risk, or in the case of misuse.

Students can access tootoot on any web-enabled device (computers; laptops; tablets or mobiles) by following these 4 simple steps:

Step 1: Type www.tootoot.co.uk into their web browser.

Step 2: Click 'Login to tootoot'

Step 3: Start typing the school name and select it from the box

Step 4: Enter their username and password, and log their concern with the school

If you would like more information about tootoot, please click [here](#) or visit their website at www.tootoot.co.uk

Kind regards



Stephanie Whitcombe
Designated Safeguarding Lead

