Woodland Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have been notified by the Local Authority Safeguarding Team of a potential online safeguarding risk to young people in Hull.

Concerns were raised by parents at a Hull school regarding a WhatsApp group with over 180 members in various countries, 13 of whom were identified as Year 5 and 6 students from that school (not Woodland). The group is reported to have highly inappropriate content. The Local Authority Safeguarding Team feel it is highly likely that more Hull students may also have been invited to join the group.

As a school, we will continue to educate our pupils regarding online safety but I felt it appropriate to notify parents of the potential risk also.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dodson, Headteacher

