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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of a new online system we use in school to monitor safeguarding. The system is now fully embedded in school and is an excellent way for teachers to monitor and safeguard all pupils at Blacon High School.

CPOM's – Child Protection Online Management system is a leading software application for monitoring child protection, safeguarding and a whole range of pastoral and welfare issues. CPOM's helps with the management and recording of child protection, behavioural issues, bullying, special educational needs, domestic issues and much more. Using CPOM's ensures that all students at Blacon High are safe and fully supported.

Every member of staff across school has an obligation to report any concerns which they may have about child safety. CPOM's allows them to record information in a central repository and have relevant people alerted immediately. It allows staff members to quickly, easily and above all securely record all of the information we have on a child in one place. The safeguarding team are able to build a chronology around a student and can produce reports on vulnerable pupil groups for a variety of different meetings in school.

CPOM's is used within the five feeder primary schools in Blacon and when pupils make the transition from primary to Blacon High School all information is easily transferred through the online system. This ensures a smooth transition and excellent safeguarding.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Flynn
Safeguarding Lead