

# Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr Bridgend County Borough Council



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Dear parent/carer

Please be advised that a Bridgend school has notified the local authority about the use of a WhatsApp group called 'Big GC Add Anyone'. The group is encouraging children to join and currently has hundreds of members who appear to be children. The content includes information on schools in Bridgend, Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff, plus content which includes indecent images and bad language.

This group has been reported to the police and they will investigate further. The police have asked for the information to be shared with all schools in the county borough.

I have attached for your information, guidance materials related to the use of WhatsApp.

I would recommend you check your child's account and appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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