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Dear Parent

YEAR 7 iPAD SECURITY FILTERS

As communicated in previous transition documentation regarding the iPad scheme, your son/daughters iPad is filtered by default to ensure that students have a level of protection against the risks the Internet can pose. We understand that some families would rather manage this risk themselves and we are therefore offering the option of removing the College security filtering. Whilst Heathfield Community College is willing to do this, we need to be confident that you understand the risks involved.

Currently the College security system protects students' iPads regardless of what internet connection is used and the iPad will always be filtered and replicate the protection in place at the College. If this filtering is removed, then the iPad will only be filtered when using the College internet connection and therefore the College cannot be held responsible for access to any inappropriate materials whilst off site. Outside the College, any website will be accessible unless the internet connection being used has its own filtering.

If you would like the security filter removed from your son/daughters iPad please complete the reply slip below and return to reception as soon as possible.

If you have any queries regarding the information in this letter please do not hesitate to contact me on 01435 866066 extn 1220 or email lgeering@heathfieldcc.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

MR L GEERING
Network Manager

YEAR 7 iPad SECURITY FILTER REMOVAL - Please return to reception

Please remove the filtering from the iPad of:

STUDENT NAME: ……………………………………………………. TUTOR GROUP: ……………………………………

I understand the risks of removing the filtering from my son/daughters iPad and accept that I am responsible for internet security whilst it is off College premises.

PARENT NAME: ………………………………………………………. DATE: ………………………………………………..

SIGNATURE: ……….