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Re: "100 before 2027" WhatsApp group

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe online, we would like to make you aware of a concerning online issue that has recently been brought to our attention.

We have recently been made aware of a WhatsApp group called **'100 Before 2027'**.

It is our understanding that some children are being added to this group by an unknown number that is not saved in their contacts. Distressing messages, including comments such as *"kill yourself, it is fun"*, have reportedly been shared within the group.

We would like to make parents and carers aware of this concern and strongly encourage you to:

- Check your child's phone and other devices to ensure they have not been added to this group.
- Talk to your child in an age-appropriate way about what to do if they are added to a group without their consent or by someone they do not know.
- Encourage your child to tell a trusted adult immediately if this happens.
- Help your child to block and report any unknown contacts, groups or inappropriate messages.

It is also important to note that most social media and messaging platforms, including WhatsApp, have a minimum age requirement of 13 years old.

If your child has been affected by this issue, or if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe online.

The Online Safety Team

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The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.