



PLATANOS COLLEGE

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27th March 2013

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

**Lambeth notification of unsuitable
material on pupil mobile phones**

We have been advised by Lambeth Children and Young People's Services to inform you of an alert issued by the Metropolitan Police to all London Councils concerning child pornography which has been circulating among young people via mobile phones in a neighbouring borough.

Police advice is for parents/carers to check their children's phones to ensure that they have not been affected. If images are found, the Police advise that these are deleted immediately to ensure these distressing images do not spread any further. These images must not under any circumstances be forwarded to anyone else as this in itself is a criminal offence under the Protection of Children Act 1978 as amended by the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994.

Some pupils in a neighbouring borough have already received these images and the Police are investigating where the images came from and how they have spread. The Local Authority is working closely with the Police to destroy these images as a matter of urgency.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

J. Tapper
Headteacher

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