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Dear Parent/Carer

Safeguarding: Dangers of Snus

I am writing to you today to express my grave concerns about the growing issue of snus being sold to minors in our local community. As the Head of Harris Church of England Academy, I feel it is my duty to bring this matter to your attention and urge you to take action.

Snus, a form of smokeless tobacco, has been gaining popularity among young people, despite the significant health risks it poses. These products are highly addictive and can have devastating consequences on the well-being of our students. Not only do they contain harmful chemicals that can lead to serious health problems, but they are also being actively marketed and sold to minors, putting our children's lives at risk.

It is deeply troubling to learn that these dangerous products are being made readily available to our young people, often in discreet and appealing packaging that masks their true nature. This practice is unacceptable and must be addressed with the utmost urgency.

I implore you, as a parent, to be vigilant and to educate your child about the dangers of snus.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions. I remain committed to the well-being and safety of all the students in our care.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher