



LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has come to our attention that students at our school have been participating in a TikTok challenge that targets school property (TikTok is a short-form, video sharing social app).

The challenge encourages students to commit acts of vandalism or theft such as removing soap dispensers, paper towel dispensers and signage from walls, breaking mirrors, or stealing items from school. These acts are then posted on social media.

This challenge may seem like a harmless stunt, but these acts are illegal and could have long-term consequences for students involved.

We urge you to speak to your children and encourage them not to take part in this TikTok challenge. Please also remind your child that once images/video footage are captured and shared online, it becomes extremely difficult to remove them.

It is deeply disappointing these videos are encouraging vandalism and theft at our schools.

We recognize that the vast majority of our students are exceptional role models and continue to support our school community. These acts are not a reflection of our school, and I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring this school year is a positive and successful one for all.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Smalley

Principal