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Dear Families

ChatGP

You may have heard news reports regarding an application which can be used to create assessments and assignments. I would like to share the following information which has been communicated to all schools.

From the Director General, Department of Education Lisa Rodgers.

“As you may have recently learned, a new artificial intelligence application called ChatGP is being used by some students to create content for assessments and assignments as part of their schoolwork.

After careful consideration, the Department has blocked access to this application on all public-school networks. This decision has been made with the best interest of students and staff in mind.

While technology continues to develop and evolve, and plays a critical part in every child’s learning, we need to ensure students can demonstrate and be assessed on what they learn and know.

Users of this technology also need to be 18 years and over.

The Department will monitor this application, as well as other new technology available to staff and students and will respond to any that do not meet the best interests of our students.”

The issues regarding this type of application have been discussed with students and staff and should the school receive any further information this will be shared with families.

Regards

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