

ABBAY ACADEMIES TRUST

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Dear Parent/Carer

SMART WATCHES

It has been wonderful to hear about the children's special times over the holidays and also, of course, to hear about some of the exciting gifts they received.

We thought it would be timely to remind you that some of the latest technology gifts should be left at home and not worn to school.

Some children at our schools are wearing smart watches and although these are specifically designed for children, they have a built-in camera which can take photos and videos and are, in some cases, internet enabled. Whilst we appreciate that most children will have no intention of using these facilities in school, to safeguard all our pupils, we regret that we cannot allow them to be worn.

Thank you for your support in helping us to safeguard all our children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S J Moore', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs S J Moore
Chief Executive Officer