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Dear Parent/Carers,

Girls on Board

We are delighted to advise you that we have launched a new programme within the school called 'Girls on Board'. It is an innovative yet straightforward approach to dealing with girls' friendship issues.

'Girls on Board' is intended to empower girls to find their own solutions in dealing with friendship issues which can arise as part of being a normal teenager. All female students from Year 7-11 will be introduced to 'Girls on Board' over the next few weeks in a workshop. The students will be guided by a trained facilitator (Ms Carbajo, Mr Dominé, Mrs Kahn, Mr Stewart or Ms Zanetti).

Integral to this approach is ensuring parents are fully supportive of this initiative and as a result we have attached the 'Parent Guide', which explains the approach in more detail. You might also wish to visit <https://www.girlsonboard.co.uk> for further information.

With increased technology and use of social media the scheme also advocates that all parents ensure that their children cease to use their mobile phones and do not go on any social media from 8.30pm each evening. Please note that we do not advocate using social media or phones but do acknowledge that this does occur by some students outside school. By adhering to this curfew it will ensure that all students can have a proper rest in the evening and also follow other relaxing pastimes such as reading. As a result we thank you in advance for your support with this implementation as well as your efforts in monitoring how your children use their phones and other devices.

Please note that this approach will not replace our school behaviour policy and if we deem bullying to have taken place then we will follow our policy accordingly.

Kind regards

Mrs A Kahn

Assistant Principal (on behalf of Avanti House Girls on Board Facilitators)

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