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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Important Safety Notice: Electronic Devices with Misshapen or Swollen Casing**

At Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We are writing to raise awareness about a potential safety hazard related to the use of personal electronic devices, such as phones, tablets, or laptops, that show signs of damage, particularly misshapen or swollen casing.

Devices with a swollen or misshapen casing are typically an indication of a faulty or damaged battery, which can pose a serious risk. These devices may overheat, leak, or even explode, leading to injury or property damage.

To ensure the safety of everyone, we kindly ask that you take the following precautions.

- 1. Do not allow your child to use any electronic device that has a swollen or misshapen casing.**
- 2. If your device shows these signs, turn it off immediately and leave it unplugged.**
- 3. Please dispose of the device as soon as possible at a recycle centre for electronic devices. For laptops original received from school, they can return the laptop to the school for disposal.**

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for our students and staff. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Leach

Principal