Smart Glasses: Important Update for Parents and Guardians

New technology, such as Ray-Ban Meta Glasses, now makes discreet recording, live-streaming, and instant sharing increasingly accessible.

While innovative, these devices raise significant concerns within a school setting, particularly around privacy, safeguarding, and data protection. Smart glasses can capture images or video without consent and may inadvertently reveal sensitive or identifying information about pupils, staff, or visitors. Their use could also potentially breach UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

To ensure Tanners Brook primary school remains a safe and secure environment, the School has introduced a clear policy: smart glasses are not permitted on site for pupils, parents, visitors, or staff. Should they be brought onto site, they must be removed and stored away until they can be taken home.

Thank you for your support in helping us respond responsibly to new technologies while prioritising the wellbeing and privacy of all members of our community. If you have any questions about the guidance, please Mrs Dowse or Mrs Mack.