

Alert: iPhone Remote Locking Scam - Be Aware! Android users may be at Risk too!

A new scam is currently targeting iPhone users, allowing criminals to remotely lock the devices. [The Standard](#) reports that victims are being tricked by a fake notifications, and the iPhone device was locked upon interacting with notification. While currently affecting iOS users, this type of attack could soon spread to Android and other devices. It is crucial to remain vigilant when using the mobile phones, which include, but not limited to:

- Be especially wary of unexpected password reset requests. Never interact with unknown notifications
- Restart your mobile phone instead of interacting with the notification if receiving an unknown notification
- Be caution when clicking any links in emails or SMS messages via mobile phones. Aware of the real URL in the message
- Verify through another channel if you receive an unexpected requests from seemingly legitimate sources (e.g. Bank, Government Body, etc)
- Avoid sharing passwords, personal information or bank account information to others
- Consider adjusting the privacy setting according to the advise from the mobile manufacturer

Cybersecurity is everyone's responsibility. By staying vigilant and following these tips, we can help protect ourselves and our Academy from cyber threats.

