

Trump VS Obama



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On the 4th of March 2017 Donald Trump tweeted, “Terrible! Just found out that Obama had my ‘wires tapped’ in Trump Tower just before the victory. Nothing found. This is McCarthyism!” Mr Trump also tweeted, “Is it legal for a sitting President to be ‘wiretapping’ a race for President prior to an election? Turned down by court earlier. A NEW LOW!” These tweets were posted on Twitter all on the same day.

We interviewed members of staff and students in our school and asked them questions about this incident. Here is what they said.

What do you think of Obama hacking Trump’s phone lines? In response to this question, one teacher said: “I do not believe that Obama hacked Trump’s phone lines, the perception of Obama has always been that he is an upstanding person, and considering that Trump’s previous statements have been false, this could also be a lie.”

Do you think this has anything to do with the voting polls being hacked? In response to this question a student said: “There has been a lot of news about hacking and they are trying to get bad news on Obama. Russian Central Information have been said to hack the election for Trump so I think this is unrelated to Obama hacking Trump’s phone lines.”

Do you think Trump is saying this to make Obama look bad? In response to this question a teacher said: “Yes I think that is a fair point, I think the worse Obama looks the better Trump looks, he

knows he is unpopular so anything he can do to make himself look better, he will do it.”

Some other people think that Trump is just doing this for attention and that he is just trying to get more well-known and popular. One student said: “I think Trump is just trying to make himself popular because people are saying bad stuff about him. I wouldn’t believe what Trump said unless he had some sort of evidence or if Obama said that he did it.”

We don’t know if Trump is telling the truth, but we are sure we will be seeing Trump in the news again soon.