



Tuesday 12th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers:

Re: Internet safety

We have been made aware of a game on Roblox 'The Squid Game' and the Netflix TV programme of the same name. The TV series may be based on children's games but it contains extreme violence and the loser in the game dies, often in explicit and gruesome ways.

The Squid Game programme on Netflix is a 15 rating. On the website for the British Board of Film Classification, the organisation outlines that Squid Game contains: '*sexual violence references, injury detail, crude humour, sex, suicide, sexual images, violence*'.

We would like to make you aware of this in case your child accesses Roblox or has asked to watch Squid Game.

Please find a link to Parent Zone which helps parents to understand the latest apps and games.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

Whilst we of course respect your right to make decisions for the content your child may access, we would like to ask that you are mindful that other parents do not want their children to know about/discuss such adult themes. Therefore, we would ask that you speak with your children about making sure the conversations they are having in school are age appropriate. We will not be allowing any playground games that copy this programme or others which the children are not developmentally ready for.

Kind Regards,

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