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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has come to our attention that some students have been accessing and engaging with **"Squid Game"**-themed content on the popular online gaming platform, **Roblox**.

Roblox is a popular and creative gaming platform, for children **aged 7+** that under normal circumstances is safe for children to enjoy. However, user-generated content can sometimes include inappropriate material. **"Squid Game,"** a Netflix series rated for mature audiences, contains violent and distressing themes that are **not suitable** for primary-aged children.

Please be aware that versions of "Squid Game"-inspired games on Roblox mimic the violent challenges from the show, which may expose young players to inappropriate themes and language.

We strongly encourage parents to be aware of the games their children are playing and to utilise parental controls available on Roblox to ensure they are accessing age-appropriate content.

Here are a few steps you can take to enhance your child's online safety:

- **Monitor** your child's gameplay and discuss the games they are engaging with.
- **Enable parental controls** within Roblox to limit access to age-appropriate content.
- **Encourage open conversations** about online safety and the importance of making responsible choices when gaming.
- **Set screen time limits** to help balance digital activities with other healthy activities.

As a school, we are committed to promoting a safe and supportive learning environment both in and out of the classroom. We will continue to educate students about responsible internet use and the importance of engaging with appropriate digital content.

If you have any concerns or would like further guidance on setting up parental controls, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring the well-being of our students.

Yours sincerely
The safeguarding team
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