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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been brought to our attention, through conversations with some of our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils, that a number of them have (or profess to have) watched, or in other ways viewed online content relating to, the 'Squid Games' television series.

With themes of horror and violence, it's important for parents and carers to understand the potential risks posed to young audiences by the Netflix TV show. The series, rated 15+, contains a variety of adult themed content. The show's popularity has also meant it has spread in various guises across online platforms, with a heightened risk of children and young people potentially viewing unsuitable content. While the content children consume at home is of course at the discretion of parents / carers, we wanted to bring these issues to your attention should you have concerns that your child may be viewing such content without permission or wish to examine their viewing history to ensure they are not.

Please find attached a recommended guide, which includes tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate content, viral spin-offs and scene re-enactments.

As ever the safety and wellbeing of our children remains paramount and we will continue to educate pupils in the best ways to stay online and in the 'real world'. Should you have any further questions or ever have safeguarding / online safety issues you wish to discuss with us please do not hesitate to get in touch. As Headteacher I am also Designated Safeguarding Lead and in my absence this role is fulfilled by Mr Hedges as Deputy Designated Safeguard Lead.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Blackwood

