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Dear families,

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A lot of our children have been talking about 'Squid Game' this week.

Currently, Squid Game has a rating of 15+ as the visual content includes high levels of gore, death, violence, and physical assault. It also has graphic depictions of suicide, murder, and sexual assault.

Children and young people are likely to know about the show via word of mouth and because it is so popular on social media. They may be unaware of the extent of gore, death, and violence the show contains. It also focuses on adult themes that are not appropriate for younger sensibilities. For young people who live with mental health issues, they may be triggered by some of the content.

The aesthetic of Squid Game, especially in promotional images and material, appears innocent and childlike. This is to provide a clash with the excessively violent content that is meant to be jarring and unsettling to viewers.

Parents and carers should be aware that video content from this show is found on TikTok, which could also increase their interest in watching the show. Remember: even if you restrict the young person in your care from watching Squid Game, they may be able to access content on other social media platforms.

**If we are concerned your child is accessing inappropriate content online, we will contact you. It is our job to keep children safe in all aspects of their life.**

Please find below two helpful links about Squid game:

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

<https://ineqe.com/2021/10/08/squid-game/>



Please also find a link to help you keep your children safe online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

If you have any questions or concerns over the content of this email, as always, do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Victoria McConnell.

