

The Federation of St Joseph's Catholic Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools

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Dear parents & carers,

There has been a lot of media reports this week about Netflix's Squid Game. This is currently the most watched show on Netflix and nearly all episodes of the '15' rated show contain violent scenes.

We have been made aware that some children have been watching the highly inappropriate show, re-enacting some of the games or playing versions of the games on online sites such as Roblox.

To address this matter, the children were spoken to in assembly about the importance of engaging with age-appropriate material and what they can do should they be exposed to inappropriate material.

We request that you monitor the material your child is accessing at home and speak to them about steps they can take should they access inappropriate material.

Please visit the websites below for further support and guidance:

Think You Know

Parents homepage (thinkuknow.co.uk)

UK Safer Internet Centre

Parents and Carers | Safer Internet Centre

NSPCC Online Safety Resources

Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC

Internet Matters

Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online (internetmatters.org)

Yours sincerely

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