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Dear Parent/Carers,

RE: Squid Games

It has been brought to my attention that a number of our pupils have been watching or have accessed material relating to the **Netflix** series, **Squid Games**. This has led to some incidents on the playground today involving pupils fighting, playing violent games and role playing killing each other.

Squid Games is a series in which debt ridden contestants from South Korea compete in a variety of playground style games for cash prizes. Contestants who loose are killed in violent and gruesome ways. The show is rated **15**, contains a high level of violence and is therefore not appropriate for our pupils to watch, particularly taking into account their additional needs and levels of understanding.

In order to help keep our pupils safe, I would ask you to please check your parental control settings on devices that are used by your children and, in particular, the settings on Netflix. Some pupils have also accessed video clips via You tube and played games related to the series on gaming platforms such as Roblox.

For a useful guide on setting up and managing parental control options on Netflix please follow the link below:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/new-parental-controls-launched-on-netflix>

If you have any questions or queries or would like further support in setting up parental controls, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me at school.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Mr Pritchard', written on a light blue background.

Mr Pritchard

Deputy Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead