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Dear Parents/Carers

We are being made aware of an increasing number of children watching the Netflix series, **Squid Game**. This programme has been given a **15+** rating due to its sexual and violent content.

While this is proving to be a popular show among adults, there are a number of reasons it is not appropriate for children:

- **intense levels of violence**
- **acts of a sexual nature**
- **threats of sexual violence**
- **themes of gambling**

IMDb have released a [Parent Guide](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10919420/parentalguide) to Squid Game outlining the specific inappropriate content - <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10919420/parentalguide>

Please also be aware that while your children may not be watching the series itself, a number of online games (e.g Roblox), memes and social media apps (e.g TikTok and YouTube) are also releasing content based on the show.

With half term just round the corner, we wanted to share this information with you so all families can be extra vigilant and aware of the content children have access to online.

If you'd like any additional information or support regarding the Squid Game series or you have any Online Safety concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

You may also find it beneficial to read the National Online Safety **'What Parents Need To Know'** guide - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

Many thanks,

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