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Dear Parents/Carers

It has recently come to my attention that many of our children are accessing inappropriate content on the internet. Whilst we appreciate the learning opportunities that come with the effective use of technology, we also need to acknowledge the dangers. Therefore I am writing to you today to warn you about an e-safety concern that I have been alerted to.

Momo game/challenge




This is a scary picture that has circulated around the world and has been linked to a suicide challenge. It is reported that there have been a number of teen deaths attributed to this in other countries. This is a game which encourages self-harm and which has been spreading through social media. Please see the article written by The Telegraph.



<https://tinyurl.com/y83cr8f2>

Please be aware that this seems to be a 'craze' that is spreading amongst our children. Ensure that you take time to talk about what your children's online activity involves, make this a regular conversation so that we are all working together to keep our children safe.

You can also protect your children at home by checking parental controls, please see links below from some of the major internet providers. If yours is not listed, just google the name of your provider and 'parental controls'.

Provider	Link	Scan the QR Code
Sky	<a href="https://www.sky.com/help/articles/parental-controls-sky-mobile">https://www.sky.com/help/articles/parental-controls-sky-mobile</a>	
Virgin	<a href="https://www.virginmedia.com/shop/broadband/parental-control.html">https://www.virginmedia.com/shop/broadband/parental-control.html</a>	
Talk Talk	<a href="https://www.talktalk.co.uk/shop/security/homesafe">https://www.talktalk.co.uk/shop/security/homesafe</a>	

Thank you for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely

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