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Dear Parents and Carers,

Computer Games

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of pupils who report that they are being allowed to play computer games such as **Fortnite**, **Grand Theft Auto** and other similar games at home. You are reminded that these games have ratings of **12+** or **18+** and therefore should **NOT be played by any of our children**. These games have frequent scenes of violence and other inappropriate images, language and actions that children find upsetting. They may also act out what they have seen and heard whilst playing these games in school, causing others to be upset and/or hurt.

Research by child and education psychologists shows that playing violent games can become addictive and can, in some instances, lead to real life anti-social and aggressive behaviour.

Please think carefully about the computer games you allow your children to play and always check the ratings for guidance. Games with the ratings below are suitable for primary aged pupils.



Kind regards,

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