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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Online Games Concern

St Hugh's School is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the internet and as such we feel it is our responsibility to raise our growing concern over the particular use of online games. It has come to our attention that a significant number of our children are accessing these online on multiple devices.

It has highlighted that some children are vulnerable as they are interacting with others that they only know through the online world. Popular games include 'Roblox', 'Fortnite' and 'Minecraft'. As a school, this is something we continually reinforce as being unsafe and would always encourage children to reject or ignore friend requests from people they do not know. Also, many of the levels have inappropriate scenes in them and are not suitable for younger audiences.

Online games can be risky. The top three concerns are:

- Talking to strangers
- Bullying or rude comments
- Hacking of some of the features

We are asking that you remain vigilant about your child's use of the internet and ensure you have appropriate parental controls set up for all apps and games your child accesses.

Kind regards

T Millard
Headteacher



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