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Use of Gaming calls at home

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been brought to the school's attention that there have been some occasions where children are hearing and using inappropriate language while on gaming calls with other children whom they know. Whilst individuals have been spoken to and these events are taking place outside school, and therefore entirely outside our ability to control, we have a duty of care to make you aware that this has taken place and ask for parental support to ensure that the children are not exposed to such content again.

There are a number of steps it would be wise for you to take if you are concerned about any gaming contacts your child may have: -

- 1). Ensure you have parental controls in place on all your child's devices, including those that are used for gaming.
- 2). Have a discussion with your child and take an interest in your child's gaming to ensure open communication between you and your child so they feel able to tell you about things they are not happy with.
- 3). Make sure that your child is playing age-appropriate games. This link can help you:-[Video game age restriction advice for parents and carers](#)

In school, please be assured that we continue to have regular teaching content about how to stay safe online, it is Safer Internet Day on the 11th of February, and what the children should do if they are unhappy about anything they hear or receive.

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