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Dear Parent/Carer,

e-Safety Concern: Roblox

The online game, Roblox, is popular with a number of our pupils and we have been informed of some potential safeguarding risks associated with it. *Roblox* is a game available for Xbox One, Playstation 4, Windows 10, Apple Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android and Amazon Fire devices. It allows users to create user-generated games and share them with their friends in a virtual massively multiplayer world. The Roblox web site states it is a growing community of over 300,000 creators.

The game centres around user-generated content, and allows public and private chats. We have received reports from other schools about pupils receiving messages from adults (one of whom had a 1976 date of birth) and requesting to meet up. Pupils at another school have been sent indecent images.

Two of our classes discussed Roblox with their teachers today and many have shared that they have befriended people through the game who they do not know in real life. Please keep an open dialogue with your children about the web sites and applications they use online, and if need be ask them to no longer use certain sites, explaining to them the potential dangers.

Inappropriate content should be reported to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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