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Dear Parents/Carers

It has come to my attention that many children are playing an online virtual reality game, called Roblox. This is an instant messaging site which is unmanned where children interact with strangers. News articles have highlighted the danger of this forum being used by paedophiles to groom young children. This site is accessible to children of any age and as some are young and naïve, they lack the ability to comprehend when another player is making inappropriate requests of them.

I would encourage parents to log on to your child's gaming site and experience what could happen for yourselves, if you are not confident doing that please ensure you talk to your child about how to keep themselves safe online.

If you would like more information about this game please view the following links or discuss any concerns you may have, with our IT staff in school.

<https://www.google.co.uk/amp/www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/dad-roblox-warning-after-young-9821213.amp>

<https://www.google.co.uk/amp/www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4991464/amp/Paedohpiles-target-children-online-game-Roblox.html>

Yours faithfully

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