

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents

It has been brought to our attention that a number of our pupils have been talking about the new Netflix series **Squid Game**, this is highly inappropriate for young children due to the extreme levels of violence and adult context portrayed. The show states this should not be viewed by anyone below the age of 15.

Please note that children are accessing scenes from Squid Games via places such as TikTok accounts as it can pop up on their 'For You' page and therefore even if they are not searching for it, they can come across scenes which are disturbing.

Squid Game is a South Korean TV series on Netflix. Released mid-September it became an overnight success and is now the most popular series on Netflix. The series centres around hundreds of players, all of whom are in debt, to play a series of 6 games, all of which have deadly consequences: you fail, you die.

Given the popularity, it's no surprise to see the challenges being acted out on online platforms: TikTok memes and challenges, Roblox games etc., so even if children aren't watching the series on Netflix, they will have heard about it from others or online.

Our responsibility is to inform you so that you can take the necessary precautions to protect your child/ren.

How to set parental controls on Netflix: <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

Thank you for your cooperation

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