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Dear Parent/Carer,

Safe Internet Use

It has been brought to our attention that several of our pupils have been discussing the MOMO challenge over the past few days.

The "Momo Challenge" is an alleged form of cyberbullying that spreads through social media and cell phones. After phone users are enticed to contact a user named "Momo", they receive graphic threats from the user and are instructed to perform a series of dangerous tasks.

We will be talking to our pupils to reinforce what they should do if they encounter this and we encourage you to do the same. Parental restraints on ipads, computers, phones etc are unable to stop this therefore it is vital that we you are vigilant with what your child is watching/seeing online.

Please visit the website below for advice on safe internet use and if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/safer-internet-day-2019-top-tips-parents-and-carers

Many Thanks

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