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Dear Parents/Carers,

Online Safety Series – Video 3

Welcome to the second video of this online safety series, video 3 is all about Online Gaming.

In this video we discuss the topic of online gaming and emphasise that whilst to some, gaming just means playing games, but to children it is quite different and there are 2 main reasons for this:

- A large number of children of all ages play games to socialise - their friendship groups.
- A small number of children play games to escape something that is, or has, gone wrong in their lives. In other words, they use games as a coping mechanism.

Click on the link or copy/paste the link into your browser. You will also find some links below the video link that you may find useful.

In order to access the video, the link would have been sent via the weekly digital parenting letter.

Useful Links:

Gaming – the benefits:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/online-gaming-the-benefits/>

Gaming Hub –

Lots of useful information here: gaming age guides, what you need to know, choosing the best games, setting limits and more:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/>

Common Sense Media –

If your child is asking you about a game and you're not sure, it's worth having a look on the Common Sense Media website where you can find advice and opinion about thousands of games.

- <https://www.common Sense Media.org/game-reviews>

Taming Gaming –

This is a brilliant resource for parents, with lots of useful information. The site is owned by a father who is a big gaming enthusiast.

<https://www.taminggaming.com/features/Curated+Lists+of+Amazing+Video+Games+that+Parents+Love>

Ask About Games –

A great site to get lots of useful information and tips –

<https://askaboutgames.com>





Thank you for your continued support and commitment to keeping our children safe in the digital landscape.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Nicholson

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Mrs Spooner

Designated Online Safety Officers

