

# ABBEY ACADEMIES TRUST

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Dear Parents/Carers

## MEDIA AND INTERNET SAFEGUARDING - SQUID GAME

It has been brought to our attention by some of our parents and carers and through conversations with children that the new Netflix series 'Squid Game', which contains considerable violence, has been circulating on various online platforms. Squid Game's 15 rating has not prevented clips, images and memes being circulated on the internet and social media sites such as Tik Tok. There have been reports nationally of children inadvertently viewing explicit scenes from the programme.

Whilst this has happened out of school, we feel that in the interests of safety and awareness it is vital that we pass this information on to parents/carers in order for you to ensure that appropriate parental controls and software are in place.

We would ask that you are extra vigilant in monitoring the use of the internet and streaming services by children and it is our recommendation that you check their activity on a regular basis.

Children in all years undertake e-safety training appropriate for their age and we will continue our commitment to educating them. By working together with parents/carers we hope that we can educate children in how to stay safe when using the internet.

Yours sincerely



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