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Dear Parents/Carers

INTERNET SAFEGUARDING - OMEGLE

We have been asked by the Local Authority Safeguarding team to share the attached factsheet regarding the Omegle website as it has come to their attention that more children and young people are beginning to access its services.

Omegle offers a free video chat service which will connect users to a random stranger who they can interact with through, text, chat and webcam. There is no safe way to use this website and it is highly likely that users will encounter adult sexual content and risk encountering predatory behaviour.

The factsheet further explains what Omegle is and how to protect children and young people from its use.

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

To support you, our school website has links to a number of guides on E-safety, including one on Omegle.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Bellamy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr P Bellamy
Head of School