

RED LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Red Lane, we take online safety very seriously. With children accessing more and more online games, streaming videos and shows, we feel it is important to share our latest concern. Children are re-enacting scenes from an inappropriate Netflix series, Squid Games. The show has an age rating of 15. Unfortunately, these scenes are being re-enacted via TikTok and YouTube. In addition, Roblox has created a scene based on this show. This means that young children are able to view inappropriate violence.

Whilst we work hard to educate children about keeping safe online, ultimately please be aware that your child's use of social media and online materials is a parental responsibility. We continue to encourage children to tell us if they feel something is unsafe and, where issues through online activity impacts on a pupil whilst in school, we'll do our best to resolve it. However, this takes up valuable learning time, and in most cases, can be avoided if parents stick to the designers certified recommended guidelines.

We are kindly asking that all parents and carers speak to their children about staying safe online and about access/watching age-appropriate material.

A more detailed parent guide regarding Squid Games will be available on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Healey

Computing Lead Year 6 Teacher











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		Age Restriction – User should be minimum age of:-
RABLOX	Roblox	Only with parental supervision for under 13s
TikTok	TikTok	13
► YouTube	YouTube	13 with parental supervision, otherwise 18
	Xbox Live	Only with parental supervision for under 13s
f	Facebook	13
Y	Twitter	13
Ø	Instagram	13
	Snapchat	13
	WhatsApp	16
FORTNITE	Fortnite	12
EXPIFA 21	FIFA	Only with parental supervision for under 13s
	Grand Theft Auto	18
CALLOUTY	Call of Duty	18

