

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to our attention that a number of our children are watching Squid Game on Netflix.

We have had reports of some children having hurt themselves as a result of trying to do some of the games at home.

I would like to make you aware that this programme is **rated a 15** for a reason.

You should know that the level of violence is highly intense in *Squid Game*, and it is not suitable for young teens and primary school-age children. Children who are watching this are being exposed to **graphic realistic scenes of violence**. Please can we ask that you monitor watch your child is watching and that you do not allow them to watch this programme.

Please be aware of the dangers of this TV programme for your children and reinforce positive behaviours.

If you would like further information on how to put parental control tools on Netflix please visit this site <u>https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/netflix-checklist.pdf</u>

## How to access viewing history Netflix checklist Resources for help for a children's profile - SWGfL

Setting up a children's profile is the first step that enables you to manage age appropriate content. How to set up a children's profile How to turn autoplay on or off

swgfl.org.uk

If you are worried about any online issues please do not hesitate to contact school for further support.

Yours faithfully, Alelen Armsbrong

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