

15th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our commitment to safeguarding our children we have received information from the Local Children's Safeguarding Board regarding a gaming craze popular with children at the moment which we would like to share with you.

To ensure you are aware of the possible dangers please read the message and follow the link below for further information.

Many of you may already be aware of a recent gaming craze which appears to be materialising within our communities. Please see below an NSPCC link in relation to the 'Pokemon GO' app which is causing some concern to parents and professionals at the current time. The risks appear to be associated with young people having to access specific, unfamiliar geographical locations in order to complete the game. I am sure that you will join me in helping to make staff and students aware of the risks associated with using this app and will continue to highlight the importance of keeping safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/fighting-for-childhood/news-opinion/pokemon-go2/? t id=1B2M2Y8AsgTpgAmY7PhCfg%3d%3d& t q=pokemon+go& t tags=language%3aen%2csiteid%3a7f1b9313-bf5e-4415-abf6-aaf87298c667& t ip=176.62.130.6& t hit.id=Nspcc Web Models Pages NewsPage/ 7b8f1be0-c530-40ba-bae5-c611319d258d en-GB& t hit.pos=4>

Yours sincerely,

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