



St. John the Evangelist R.C.
Primary School



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Dear Parents,

During lunchtime yesterday, some Year 6 pupils were overheard discussing a series currently available on Netflix's, namely '13 Reasons Why'. This is of great concern as this series has an 18 rating and contains scenes of sexual violence, strong bloody images and a suicide scene.

As responsible parents, I'm sure this is as alarming for you as it was for school staff. If you do have a Netflix account, I would urge you to check this to ensure that your child has not been accessing this series (or anything like it). I would also ask you to check that parental controls on Netflix or any other sites are set to such a level that children cannot access such material.

As adults we have a huge responsibility to protect children from exposure to anything unsuitable; Year 6 are still children and require our protection - as do the younger children who were sitting around them in the dining hall.

Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Rea
Headteacher