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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Concerns About Roblox and Online Safety

I am writing to raise awareness about recent concerns regarding the online game Roblox. While Roblox can be a fun and creative platform, recent reports have highlighted that some content and in-game behaviours are not suitable for primary-aged children.

*What has been identified:*

- A trend called “Back Shots” / “WS-ing” involves players repeatedly moving behind another avatar. This is often intended as harassment or sexualised behaviour.
- Some games and experiences labelled as “Mild” may include adult or suggestive content, such as private rooms, sexualised avatars, and conversations with strong sexual undertones. Research has shown that children as young as 10 can access these experiences without warnings.
- We have seen that behaviour and phrases from the game can transfer into playground or classroom interactions, which can be distressing and are not acceptable in school.

*Our approach in school:*

- Staff are alert to inappropriate language and behaviours linked to online trends.
- All concerns are challenged calmly, and respectful behaviour is reinforced.

Any safeguarding concerns are reported immediately to the school's Senior Management Team or Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Pupils are reminded that “online behaviours like this are not acceptable in school.”

*What you can do at home:*

- Check your child's Roblox settings and ensure parental controls are active.  
Encourage your child to report any inappropriate experiences or behaviour.
- Discuss online safety openly, including why certain games or interactions are inappropriate.



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- Monitor the games your child plays and ensure the content matches their age.

We encourage all parents and carers to talk to their children about respectful online behaviour and to be vigilant about what they are accessing online. If you have any concerns or would like support in setting parental controls, please contact the school.

Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe online.

Yours sincerely,

Mr John Howe

**Head Teacher**

