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SAFETY UPDATE: SQUID GAME

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to our attention that many children have seen, or know about, aspects of the Netflix programme, 'Squid Game'. In what may seem like a harmless playground game, 'Red Light, Green Light', children have been re-enacting parts of the programme and have been speaking in-depth about what happens in the programme. 'Squid Game' is rated '15' and is not at all appropriate for our children to be watching or playing games which are associated with it.

Some children admitted to us throughout this week that they have seen parts of the programme on Netflix but some have also noted seeing it on TikTok, Youtube and similar themes on Roblox.

Children have been spoken to this week and have been told that this game is not appropriate to play.

Safeguarding is our number one priority at Oak Hill Academy; we would like to alert you to the dangers of children seeing inappropriate content at such a young age.

Please can I urge you to speak to your children, as a matter of importance, and ensure you are monitoring their online activity carefully and set up parental controls on Netflix.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters with me, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss L. Taylor
Associate Principal

