



Dear Parents,

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Internet Safety and Roblox

We have been made aware of a supposed warning from Kent Police about the dangers of the Roblox game. These warnings were not actually issued by Kent police but we are taking this opportunity to remind parents that Roblox, just as any other gaming website that allows players to interact, has its potential risks. At a recent CEOP event it was shared that there had been minor issues with inappropriate characters on the Roblox gaming site but that these had been resolved very quickly. Roblox is age rated for 8-18 year olds and there is a reporting facility should it be needed.

Our advice is not to stop children accessing age appropriate online games but to:

- Ensure they know how to report an incident when on any game
- Keep their information private at all times
- Talk with a trusted adult immediately if they have any concerns
- Check safety and privacy settings are limited to people they know in the real world

For more information please visit the childnet guidance for parents on Roblox at <http://www.childnet.com/blog/roblox-a-guide-for-parents>

Yours sincerely

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