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THE CORBET SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Guardian

Following on from our letter of 16th February 2017 regarding online safety concerns we would like to draw your attention to fresh concerns surrounding online games.

Whilst we very much value your continued support and supervision in your child's use of online social networking systems we would additionally call for your support regarding online games. The media have recently reported alarming incidents of young people playing online games which have resulted in children being encouraged to harm themselves. To date these instances appear to have been in Russia and China however the media are reporting that it is believed to be moving into other countries.

Whilst we are not aware of any such instances in our region we would wish to draw your attention to these concerns and request your vigilance in the matter. If you have any concerns regarding anything your child has seen online you can report these by telephoning 101 (local police).

If you would like any further advice regarding general on-line safety the website below offers guidance regarding this:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

Yours faithfully

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