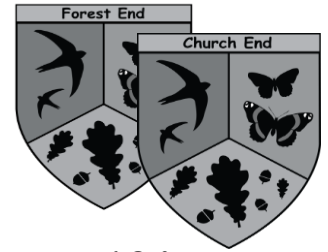


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Value of the Month: Trust

NETFLIX



30th January 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Netflix

We are aware that some of our children from as young as 5 are watching a new series on Netflix called '**Wednesday**' this is transferring into games on the playground which, for some children is causing anxiety.

Wednesday is a series being shown on Netflix with an age rating of 12. This means it is not suitable for children under the age of 12 years. The rating has been awarded to the series as, according to Netflix, it features offensive language, violence and scenes of threat. For comparison, The Hunger Games, Enola Holmes, The School for Good and Evil, Gilmore Girls and Never Have I Ever are all rated 12 and above on Netflix.

The age brackets used in films, TV and gaming reflect research into how children develop and how the material that children watch affects their development and wellbeing. Age ratings are recommendations for parents and carers to help them decide what is appropriate for their child depending on what stage of development they are at. Legally, these must be followed by cinemas, and no one under the age of 12, 15 or 18 can purchase a film with those ratings.

Further information for parents can be found at <https://www.theschoolrun.com/parents-guide-movie-age-ratings>

Live Streaming

Some of our children are beginning to explore the world of Live streaming, for many parents this is an unknown world. Young people can also use other platforms, like Discord and Twitch, to learn tips about the games they play and speak to other players who share similar interests.

These chat tools often leave children at risk of inappropriate content such as cyberbullying, grooming, and talking to strangers. The advice is to talk to your children regularly about their online experiences, to set boundaries and use filters and restrictions to keep them safe whilst learning how to use the technology. Further advice can be found at...

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/social-gaming-and-live-streaming-apps/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIiPXqyf3i_AIV2prVChOw4gawEAAYASAAEgKRfPD_BwE

The National Online Safety website also provides parent guides and webinars to help with supporting your child as they explore the digital world. To create your account, please follow...

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/marston-moreteyne-vc-school>

... and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to...

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Thank you for your anticipated support and cooperation.

Mrs A Watts

Head of School & Designated Safeguarding Lead

I am a Domestic Abuse Responder, you can talk to me about Domestic Abuse