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Dear Parents

As many of you may be aware, multi-player games such as Fortnite (many which are age 12+ rated games) have become quite a phenomena with many children nationwide and our pupils are no exception to this.

The purpose of this letter is not to tell you what to do as parents, it is just to make you aware that the unregulated use of these have begun to cause substantial problems that are spilling into school and affecting learning and friendships.

Discussions with numerous parents and the work we have to do with pupils in mending broken friendships, identified the following issues:

- Children using foul and abusive language towards each other over the internet
- Children getting others to target and be unkind to identified children through the games
- Children coming into school and having to deal with the problems that online behaviour has caused.

It is our belief that we have an important duty to teach our pupils/ your children how to behave online

Please support us with this by regulating the time they are online and their behaviour when they are using technology.

Kind regards

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