

ABBEY ACADEMIES TRUST

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Dear Parents/Carers

INTERNET SAFEGUARDING - Omegle

It has been brought to our attention that some of our pupils may be accessing a website called Omegle outside of school. This is a website which is only intended for use by young people aged 13 or over. The video section of the website is unmoderated and does not ask users to verify their age or to register. **It is not suitable for primary aged children.**

The purpose of this website is to connect strangers from all over the world online which means that you never know who you will end up talking to. There is a prevalence of adult content on the website.

It is vital that we pass this information on to parents/carers in order for you to ensure that appropriate parental controls and software are in place on your children's devices. We would ask that you are extra vigilant in monitoring the use of the internet by your children.

Children in all years undertake e-safety lessons appropriate for their age and we will continue our commitment to educating them this way. By working together with parents/carers we hope that we can educate children in how to stay safe when using the internet.

To support you, our school website has links to a number of guides on E-safety, including one on Omegle.

Yours sincerely



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