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Dear Parent/Guardian

It has been brought to my attention by a number of students, that inappropriate videos/challenges are being shared with young people over the internet. This is a nationwide concern, of which we feel parents/guardians should be aware.

The 'Momo Challenge' includes a disturbing character, threatening people to complete a challenge; the video is usually hidden amongst a seemingly harmless video on social media. The challenge often involves self-harm. It is important to remember that few children have harmed themselves due to the trend and much of its profile has been built around social media exaggeration.

Also there is an information sheet about the 'Momo Challenge' which you may find useful.

We would strongly advise you to regularly monitor your child's online activity, talk to them about internet safety and what they are viewing online and report any inappropriate videos that you may find. Please also ensure that you have parental restrictions in place.

Rest assured we continually update the school's internet filtering to keep our students safe; however, if you have any concerns about your child, in relation to this matter, please contact their Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Slinn
Headteacher