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Dear Parents and Carers,

Online Safety Warning - Omegle

I am writing to you to let you know about a very dangerous free online chat website that has come to our attention.

It appears that anyone can access the website without needing to create an account. To access the site, a person only has to confirm they are over 18 and then they are automatically connected to a random person to start a chat. The chat automatically includes microphone and camera access. There may be a group chat facility too.

As you can imagine, as this is open to anyone without any kind of safeguarding restrictions, there are some potentially very dangerous individuals lurking on the website. Today, we have become aware of one such person and this has been reported to the police.

www.omegle.com



As you know, we take safeguarding and online safety very seriously at Kingswood. We have recently engaged JAM Coding to deliver half day workshops for every class from Y3 through to Y6 as well as reinforcing this through our PSHE and Computing lessons and assemblies across the academy.

I implore you to talk to your child(ren) about the dangers of the internet and to monitor their internet activity where you can. If possible, please do install parental control apps.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further concerns.

Kind regards,



Mrs Chrissie Barrington
Executive Principal

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