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Dear Parents/Carers

At school, one of our key responsibilities is safeguarding and supporting our young people both in and beyond the classroom. We would therefore like to make you aware that Grand Theft Auto VI (GTA6) is due to be released on 19th November.

The Grand Theft Auto series is classified as an 18-rated game and contains themes including violence, criminal activity, drug use, strong language, sexual content and other material intended for adults. While many young people may be talking about the game or expressing an interest in playing it, the content is not designed for children.

As modern consoles increasingly allow games to be purchased and downloaded digitally, we encourage parents and carers to take a few moments to:

- Check whether the game has been purchased, pre-ordered or downloaded on any household devices.
- Review parental controls and spending restrictions on gaming consoles and online accounts.
- Be aware of the games and online content your child is accessing.
- Have open conversations about age ratings and why some content may not be suitable for young audiences.

We recognise that decisions regarding media and entertainment are ultimately a matter for families. However, as part of our commitment to safeguarding, we feel it is important to raise awareness of issues that may have an impact on children's wellbeing, behaviour and safety.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our young people safe.

Yours sincerely

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Senior Assistant Principal - Designated Safeguarding Lead

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