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Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you of a website and app called Omegle, that has been brought to my attention.

This site offers free anonymous chat between strangers and is currently popular amongst young people. It goes without saying that the ability to talk anonymously with strangers poses a great risk to all young people, but particularly to our pupils. There have been cases of online grooming linked to this site and young people with SEND are more vulnerable to this than in mainstream.

Please could I ask you to check your child's devices or speak with them for this site / app to ensure that they are not using it. As a school I have shared this information with staff and have asked our IT support to block the site.

If you discover that your child has been using this site, then please contact me so we can support yourselves and your child with this.

Many thanks for your support in this.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Hayward

Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead.



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