

# GREAT WISHFORD C.E. (V.A.) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Keeping your child safe online is something that we take very seriously.

In recent weeks, you might have become aware of a game played online called The Momo Challenge. This is a very unpleasant game and is one that we would like to draw your attention to. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of this challenge and urge you to monitor your child's use of social media and the Internet.

Police have appealed to parents to not simply focus on Momo, urging them to:

- Ensure they know what their children can access online
- Ensure children understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know
- Tell their children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do
- Use parental controls to keep children safe

We would be very grateful if you would reinforce the importance of online safety with your child. It might also be useful to check that your privacy settings have been enabled and location sharing has been turned off.

Talking to your child-openly, and regularly-is the best way to keep them safe online. For further guidance or advice please visit any of the following sites:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>

Many APPS have a minimum age rating and we would strongly recommend that parents adhere to these guidelines.

Should you have any further questions about the above please do come and speak to me.

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