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### **Online Awareness**

Dear Parents/Carers

The lockdown will mean many children and young people might be spending more time online.

Online games can be a great way for them to keep busy and stay in touch with friends and family, but it is important they play safely.

Sadly, there are people who use these platforms to exploit children and young people. It is important our parents are aware of what their children are doing and who they are talking to, whatever their child's age.

The Police have made us aware of an online game called Cunch-Line Chronicles, which is about county lines drug running.

It can be played on both phones and PCs and there are concerns about its potential influence on vulnerable young people as it has themes of drug-running, CSE and grooming.

Please be alert to what games your children are playing. If you are concerned and want to report your worries please go to [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

For more details and advice, please visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

Kind regards  
The Pastoral Team