

“To Know
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To Live”

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Dear Parent/Carer

Microsoft Xbox/E-Safety

I would like to bring your attention to what I hope is an isolated issue that we have been dealing with in school recently.

It has been brought to our attention that a very small number of individuals have been using other students' phone numbers to pay for games using their X-Box game console system. This involves using a phone number that is not their own and then convincing the real owner of that number/innocent student to pass on a code that arrives via a text message.

If your child has access to an Xbox or any other console/device that is linked to their phone number, can I ask that you check that they are fully aware of this fraudulent activity and remind them that they should not be passing on any codes etc. that may arrive on their device. It would also be prudent to check that all other security and parental controls are also in place.

Later this term we will be having a whole week of assemblies and form time activities linked to internet and e-safety and this area of concern will also be raised through these sessions.

Yours faithfully



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