



"We Grow Together in God's Love"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to safeguarding and supporting our children's well-being and development, I would like to address some recent discussions that have been prevalent in the media that our children may have questions about. Topics such as Andrew Tate, the latest series "Adolescence" with Stephen Graham, and the concerning phenomenon of incels have been prominent in the news. It is essential for us, as a community, to engage with these issues and provide our children with the guidance they need.

Recent discussions about figures like Andrew Tate, who shares controversial and often harmful views about relationships and masculinity, raise important concerns for our children. The new series "Adolescence" with Stephen Graham explores the real-life challenges that young people face today, helping us understand their experiences and the pressures they encounter. Additionally, the concept of "incels"—individuals who feel they cannot find romantic partners and often express negative sentiments towards relationships—can lead to unhealthy attitudes towards gender and intimacy. I encourage you to talk openly with your children about these topics if your child raises questions or concerns. Ask them about their views and experiences, and make sure they feel comfortable discussing any concerns they may have.

As part of Relationships, sex education work and our PSHE lesson we do teach the children about healthy relationships and how to keep themselves safe online and the risks they are unfortunately exposed to. Below are some further resources that may prompt discussion with your child and provide parental support on monitoring their devices.

- **Family Link:** This app allows parents to manage their child's device usage, helping to set healthy boundaries and monitor online activity. [Family Link](#)
- **Childnet:** Offers a toolkit for parents to discuss online safety and digital citizenship with their children. [Childnet Parents and Carers Toolkit](#)
- **NSPCC:** Provides advice on keeping children safe online, including how to talk to them about harmful content. [NSPCC Online Safety](#)
- **Thinkuknow:** A resource from the National Crime Agency that provides information on online safety for parents and children. [Thinkuknow](#)
- **Internet Matters:** Offers age-specific online safety checklists and guides on how to set parental controls. [Internet Matters](#)
- **Parentzone:** Provides resources and advice for parents on how to keep their children safe online. [Parentzone](#)

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a safe and nurturing environment for our children. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

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