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Copthorne Prep Warning - Highly Inappropriate Videos Circulating Online

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Dear Parents

We have become increasingly aware of highly inappropriate videos circulating online and being viewed by children across the school. These video clips are appearing on many social media sites and YouTube (including kids YouTube) as well as 'Fortnite' and 'Roblox'. One of the videos starts innocently, like the start of a Peppa Pig episode for example, but quickly turns into an altered version with violence and offensive language.

Another video clip is going by the name of 'MoMo' which shows a warped white mask which is promoting children to do dangerous tasks without telling parents. Examples we have heard of are turning the gas on or to find and take tablets. 'MoMo' threatens the children that if they don't do what they say that she will 'curse them'.

As you can imagine this is highly distressing for children to view. We encourage you to be vigilant when your child is using any device or watching any clips. Please remind your son/daughter that if such an image appears they are to switch off the screen and tell an adult straight away.

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