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Dear Parents and Carers

Staying Safe Online

The O2/NSPCC website, which is designed to keep parents and carers up to date with the latest news about social networks, apps and games children are using, has launched an online safety hub in partnership with Ambitious about Autism, to help support parents and carers who have children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The **Net Aware** hub includes online safety and wellbeing tips alongside advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND.

Please follow this link to access the page: [Net Aware - SEND Online Safety Hub](#)

As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping to make sure your child has a positive experience online. When your child has additional needs, your role can be even more important, and it can feel like a lot of responsibility when you hear about some of the risks young people face online.

In playing online games, parents, carers and children need to have the confidence and knowledge to act when something happens that worries them. Included with this letter, you will find images and captions that will both support discussions at home regards playing games online and cyber bullying as well as key information regards Roblox, Minecraft and Among Us. By clicking on the hyperlinks, you will be able to access further information on these games and how to set up appropriate filters.

If you have any questions regards online safety please contact Mr Goodwin. You can also access a number of resources on the school's website: <https://www.southbersted.co.uk/safeguarding/internet-safety/>

Yours sincerely

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