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Dear Parent/Carer

Our focus as a Trust is online safety and we have been sending out a number of updates. There are so many different aspects to this. As part of our regular updates the attached are two guides from the NOS (National Online Safety)

1. What parents need to know about **The Metaverse** - Metaverse' is a relatively new term to many, however the concept has been around for some time. Videogames, for example, use many aspects of the metaverse; avatars, digital currency, mini-games, and open communication.
2. What Parents need to know about **Virtual Reality** - Virtual reality (VR for short) has existed for decades, but it's only in the last 10 years that the technology has really become publicly available. With VR's rapid rise as a gaming and educational medium, there are plenty of unknowns regarding its use – for adults and children alike. Is it safe? How long should someone use VR for? How expensive is it?

There's never a bad time to refresh your internet/online safety knowledge.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,



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Linked Documents: [Metaverse](#)
[Virtual Reality](#)