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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have become aware that some children have been referencing a character, called Huggy Wuggy. For those of you who are not already aware, this character is from a Horror Survival Game (Poppy Playtime) which is age rated 12 by PEGI. This includes descriptors for Moderate Violence and Horror from PEGI (age ratings for games).

Whilst you need to be 13 years of age to legally set up a TikTok account, we're aware that some children do still access this. It is worth noting that there is a lot of related content created on TikTok (along with YouTube) that feature the game characters in unsettling scenarios.

For further information, please visit: <https://news.sky.com/story/parents-and-schools-concerned-about-viral-huggy-wuggy-youtube-videos-12579453>

As this is a child's-based name and character, it has appeared to slip through some parental controls on devices. As always, we recommend parents/carers monitor their child's online activity and be vigilant with their computer/tablet settings at home. Further information will be posted onto the school Facebook page, around setting up/using parental controls.

Regards,
Mr Dootson

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