



## Christleton High School

28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

It has been brought to our attention by a number of students, that inappropriate videos/challenges are being shared with young people over the internet. This is a nationwide concern, of which we feel parent/guardians should be aware.

The 'Momo Challenge' includes a disturbing character threatening young people to complete a challenge; the video is usually hidden amongst a seemingly harmless video on social media. The challenge often involves self-harm. It is important to remember that few children have harmed themselves due to the trend and much of its profile has been built around social media exaggeration.

Also attached to this message is an information sheet about the 'Momo Challenge' which you may find useful.

We would strongly advise you to regularly monitor your child's online activity, talk to your child about internet safety and what they are viewing online and report any inappropriate videos that you may find. Please also ensure that you have parental restrictions in place.

Rest assured, we continually update the school's internet filtering to keep our students safe; however, if you have any concerns about your child, in relation to this matter, please contact their Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

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