

Safeguarding Family Blog Squid Game!



'The children are at the centre of everything we do'

A safe culture within our school

At Glastonbury Thorn School, we strive to keep our children and families safe and happy. In this blog, we cover some of the issues surrounding the series 'Squid Game.'

As you are probably aware, Squid Game on Netflix has become a world-wide phenomenon. Having 'binged' it myself, it is 'good tv' and raises the issues of humanity and how as a society, people's values and behaviour can be affected by money and addiction.

Recently, there have been a number of nationwide safeguarding issues regarding the series with children watching it because it focuses on playing children's games. Even more alarmingly, children are watching videos on Youtube, TikTok and other platforms of adults and children recreating scenes. In addition, the theme of Squid Game is also making its way to games such as Minecraft and Roblox!



The series itself is not the issue here. It's intended for adults and poses an interesting concept, however I am amazed it received a 15 rating and not an 18 rating! The issue has been the media making Squid Game a fun concept and some parents not understanding the real nature of the series.

Please be aware of what your child is watching and monitor this. As always, the school is here to offer support and advice if you need it.

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