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In Love with Christ; Be the Best I Can. Be kind to one another

Social Media Alert

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

It has come to our attention from both parents and pupils that a highly inappropriate game is now randomly popping up through messaging services such as Facebook, You Tube and WhatsApp. This online game has managed to pass through security settings (at home) and can appear at any time. Children who have been exposed to this have been quite upset by its content and have told us they are frightened. They are panicked by a sinister image which will give equally sinister instructions and threats. We ask that you remain vigilant and ask your child to alert you immediately if this image appears.

The following information details the nature and content of the game:

The Momo game begins when players receive an invitation to message the shadowy controller of an account called 'Momo', who preys on users' gullibility or fears.

The account sends violent images and instructions for potentially deadly tasks, and threatens the player if they refuse to follow the game's orders.

Please continue to help us help your child to be safe online.

Thank you,

St Cuthbert's SLT



