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Parents to be aware:

We have recently been given some information that we feel is important to share with you. "There are increasing risks and concerns around children playing the online game Fortnite, which has a 12 rating but is played by much younger children. We have been made aware of an emerging trend, where people are playing strip Fortnite using webcams.

The rule is that when you achieve a "kill" you have to strip off, potentially adding an additional risk from children being exposed to and/or sharing indecent images whilst playing the game. Please could you share this information with parents, colleagues and schools and remind them that any inappropriate/unlawful contact with children online needs to be reported."

We understand how popular this game is along with other online games too. If your child does play Fortnite online, please keep an extra close eye on their usage and what they are doing as we would like to help keep your child as safe as possible.

You may feel it important to have a conversation with your child about this and to emphasise how to stay safe.

You can follow the link below for further guidance about online gaming.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/online-gaming/>

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