

WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

As a school we are constantly talking to the children about keeping safe online and in assembly yesterday we discussed telling a grown up if you see anything you don't like online.

You may have heard of the MoMo challenge that is present at the moment and can appear through YouTube videos, YouTube Kids, Minecraft and Fortnite. This is particularly disturbing for our children and I attach some best practice guidelines from our friends at eCadets to support you and your children in discussing this.

There are also some very useful links here to find out more to support your discussions and monitoring of their internet use at home.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'I. Rockey'.

Ian Rockey
Headteacher





School guide to internet hoaxes

from multi-award winning eCadets



Break the cycle

Best practice is not to share the hoax or app - as it may make kids use it



Opportunity

Provide children with the chance to raise concerns they may have



Behaviours

Regular online safety activities help build positive behaviours



Remind

Create a code of safety for the kids which they can refer to



Educate

Signpost parents to trusted sites for more information if they wish



Support

Useful sites:
internetmatters.org
nspcc.org.uk
childline.org.uk