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Dear Parent/Carer

It has come to our attention today from the police and social services that some young people in our secondary/primary school community are:

- Playing a virtual game – year 6 and 7 in the main, but also other years.
- The game is called Roblox.
- It is an interactive gaming platform very popular with younger aged children .
- Young people in year 6 and 7 have been repeatedly targeted and harassed by an unknown individual with the username Lucasip.
- This individual had been encouraging young people to use a secondary platform available in Roblox to create an Avatar.
- The individual then instructs the young person to direct their avatar to behave sexually and asks the young person to 'engage' with them .
- The victims feel they have no choice but to respond to these instructions because this adult threatens to turn all online friends against them and have them blocked from the game if they don't comply.
- Several young people in the Bassaleg community have been targeted – ages range from 'early years' secondary and 'later years' primary.

Can we ask parents/carers to be mindful of this information and as normal to monitor and regularly check on their child's access and content to this and other virtual interactive games.

Please report any concerns to the police.

Kind Regards

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