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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you're well

I have attached an online safety guide for a website/app called Omegle. Omegle is a website that anyone can access and links you with a stranger on the internet to talk to. Their tagline is "talk to strangers!". We would never encourage young people to talk with strangers on the internet, let alone access an app that encourages them to do so.

Omegle pitches their intentions as trying to help people make friends, but unmonitored chat rooms with strangers online are a safeguarding risk and pose many dangers to young people.

Please read the attached guide to familiarise yourself and feel free to follow the link below and look at the website for yourself.

<https://www.omegle.com/>

If you find your child is using Omegle, we would strongly suggest having a conversation about the dangers and encourage them not to use it. The advice should always be to engage with other young people they actually know in real life, where possible, but certainly to avoid apps that will put them into a 1-1 chat with a stranger.

Take care

Kind regards,
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