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Hello all,

As a follow up to Mr Jones's letter to parents earlier this week I wanted to take the opportunity to share this Parents Guide to GTA6. We are aware that some of our pupils have access to the game and wanted to remind you of the reasons why the game is Pegi rated 18 and inappropriate for our pupils.

Few video games have generated as much excitement as **Grand Theft Auto VI**. Set in the fictional state of Leonida, this highly anticipated crime adventure follows two criminals navigating a dangerous underworld. However, with graphic violence, sexual content, drug and alcohol use, and mature social commentary, **GTA VI is firmly intended for adults** – despite its potential appeal to younger audiences.
Even without playing GTA VI, children may encounter its adult themes through gameplay clips, livestreams and online discussions. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide explores the potential risks, including inappropriate content, interactions with strangers on other platforms and in-game spending. It also offers practical advice on parental controls, communication restrictions and starting open conversations to help keep young people safe.

As always, please contact us if you would like any support regarding this subject.

Thanks
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"When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."

Viktor Frankl

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